

St. Rose Fest is coming

St. Rose de Lima plans
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The Necaise family
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McLeod Park off Hwy.
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both days. Lunch will
begin at noon. Bring
chairs and a covered dish.

American Legion hosts arts festival

American Legion
Auxiliary Unit 77 is host-
ing a Fall Festival Arts
and Crafts Fair, Saturday,
September 27, from 10
a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The
even will include varied
arts and crafts designed
by local artists.

Post 77 planning Oktoberfest gala

American Legion Unit
77 will host an
Oktoberfest celebration
on Oct. 4, 5-11 p.m.
Tickets are \$4 in advance,
\$5 at the door. The event
will feature music and
German food, plus
German beverages.

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THIS WEEKEND
Sat. 1:07 a. 9:22 a.
Sun. 1:01 a. 10:51 a.
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Tues. 2:11 p. 12:52 a.
Wed. 2:57 p. 1:53 a.
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Group opposes annexation plans

Bay, W'land bids go to court next month

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Let the first round begin. In just
a couple of weeks the two cities that
have submitted annexation peti-
tions, Bay St. Louis and Waveland,
will have their first days in court.
Annexation teams from both cities
will appear in Chancery Court to

present preliminary arguments,
Bay St. Louis at 9:30 on Monday,
October 13 and Waveland following
two days later at 9:30 on October
15. Concerned parties should attend
the proceedings. Both cities are
seeking to annex some of the same

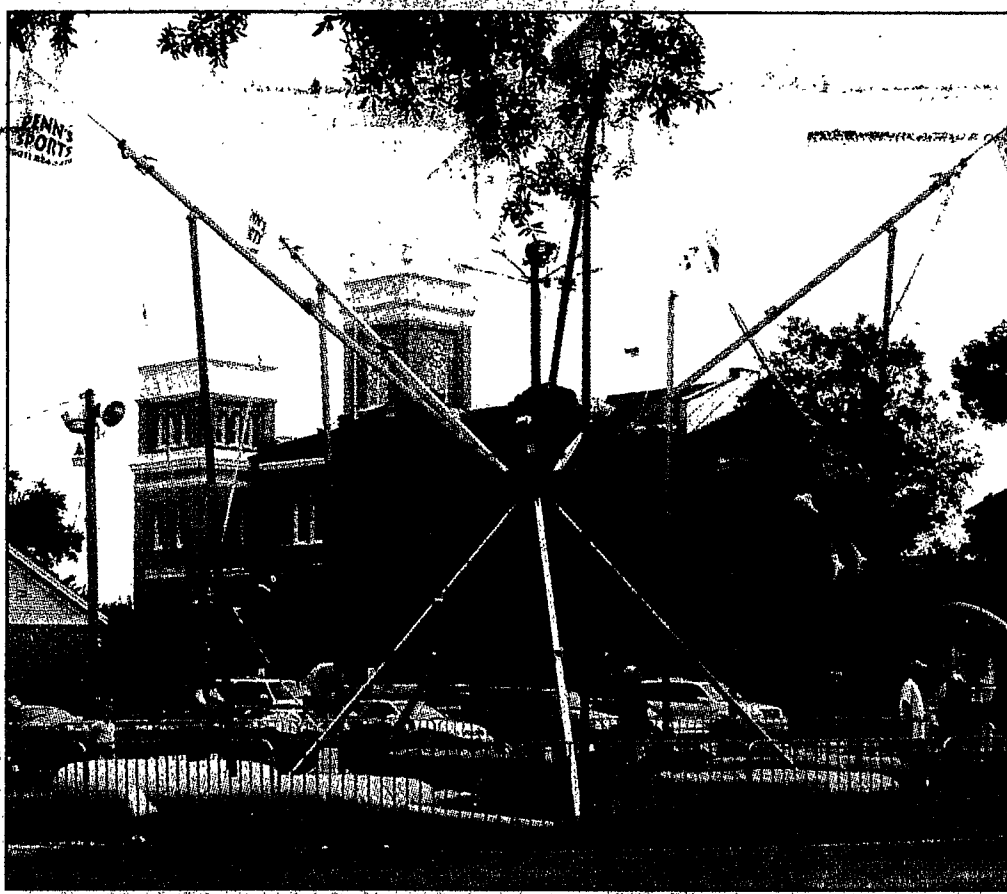
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Indicia of Reasonableness (Criteria considered for Annexation)

1. The municipality's need for expansion.
2. Whether the area sought to be annexed is within a path of growth for the city.
3. The potential health hazards from sewage and waste disposal in the annexed areas.

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FEAST FEST



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher
Hundreds showed up over the weekend for the 22nd annual Our Lady Academy
International Food Festival in Bay St. Louis for a taste of food both exotic and domes-
tic - and fair rides, games and arts & crafts booths.



Catahoula bridge being repaired after deadly crash

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Though county officials
say they have already made
some repairs to a damaged
guard rail on the bridge
over Catahoula
Creek on Caesar
Necaise Rd., county
engineer Jeff
Clemmens says it is
his consensus that
the county should
replace, rather than
try to save the
bridge.

The bridge was
the scene of a tragic
accident two weeks
ago when the car of
an 18-year-old
Poplarville woman
went off the road
and turned over in
the creek, killing
her. The bridge is
located about a mile
from the Pearl River County
line.

Clemmens gave a report
at a special meeting held at
the Hancock County Court

House on Monday afternoon
to discuss needed repairs to
state aid roads and bridges.
The report was based on the
findings of inspections per-
formed by Clemmens, Road
Manager Roger Ladner and
District Engineer
Dwyane R. Bonner.



Marrina Ladner,
18, of
Poplarville,
died earlier this
month when
her car went off
the road and
turned over in
Catahoula
Creek.

Clemmens said
replacement could
be done in one of
two ways, build a
replacement next to
the existing struc-
ture or replace the
bridge where it
stands. Either way,
Clemmens said, a
potentially danger-
ous curve at the
approach would
have to be corrected
to current state
standards and right
of ways would have
to be acquired.

In the mean time,
Supervisors voted to allow
the road maintenance
department to look into

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Shoreline man faces molestation charges

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Shoreline Park resi-
dent was arrested on
September 18, and charged
with alleged molestation,
according to Sheriff Steve
Garber.

Hancock Investigator
Tom Roan, who is heading
up the investigation said,
"On Tuesday, September 23,
at a bond hearing, Michael

Bostick, 40, 9002 Alabama,
Shoreline Park had a bond
hearing. Bond was set at
\$10,000 by Justice Court
Judge Tommy Carver, as he
is charged with alleged
molestation."

"A complaint was
received by the sheriff's
office that Bostick had
allegedly molested a 10-

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Mercury scare closes BHS

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Alan Jackson and the Ford Motor Co.
might be crazy about mercury, but area
school and emergency officials are getting
pretty tired of it.

Bay High School will be closed today -
and possibly tomorrow - after a student
found a bottle containing about a tea-

spoonful of the silvery substance sub-
merged in water, according to Bay-
Waveland Schools District Superintendent
Dr. Kim Stasny.

The bottle was found next to a garbage
can in the school courtyard outside the
administration office, Stasny said in a

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Collage set Sept. 27-28 in Pass

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The 10th Annual Collage Art in the Park set for Sept. 27-28 will feature work from over 60 artists.

Collage, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., will offer a wide range of mediums including "paintings, drawings, sculptures, woodturning, glass art items, stained-glass, mosaics, hand-crafted and handmade jewelry, decorative and functional pottery, ceramics, hand-loomed woven creations, papier-mache, gem and lapidary art, picture frames, photography, flower pots, hand-painted furniture, lawn furniture, wind chimes and yard ornaments."

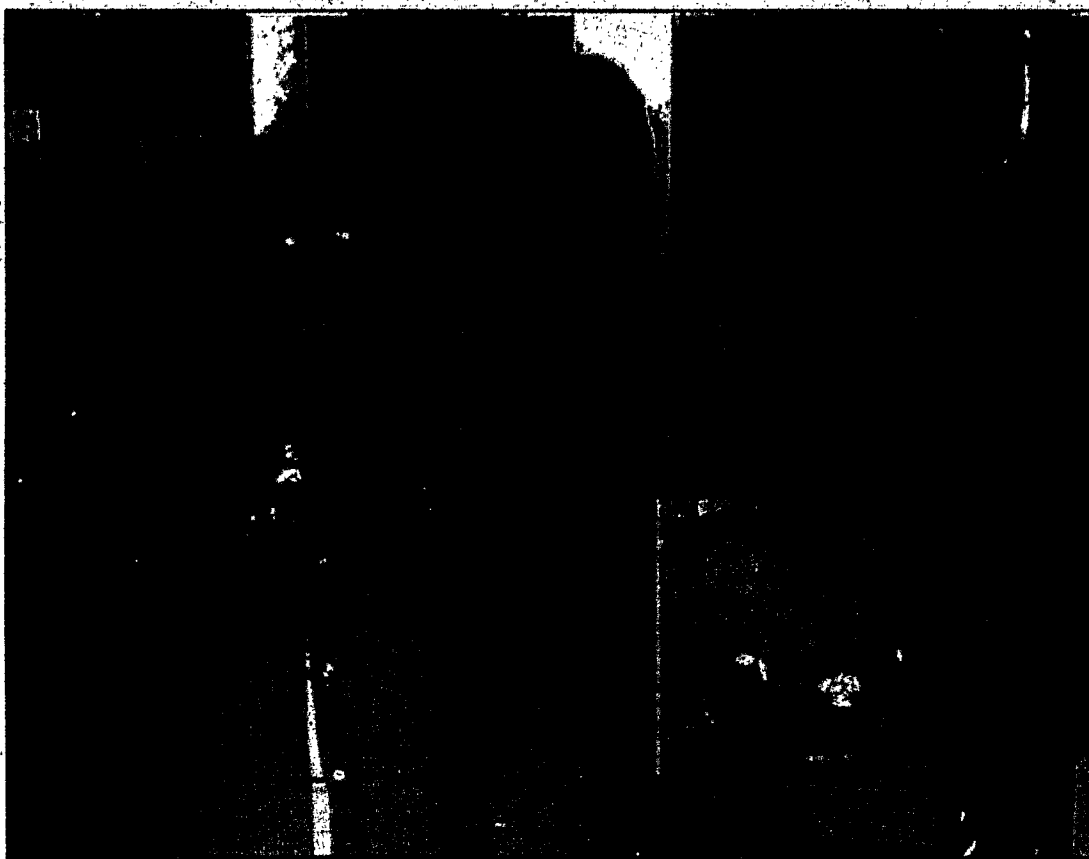
Work by Jolda Evans and Clarice M. Wallace will be among this plentiful offering of artwork.

Evans, an artist who works in multi-medium, clay, watercolor, oil and acrylic, has been working as an artist since college and has participated in Collage since its beginning.

"It's a great way to promote art in the Coast's most beautiful park and enjoy people; it's a community gathering," she said. "Collage is a good venue to sell one's work, and it's a pleasurable day in the park."

Evans' work can be found at Blue Skies Gallery in Pass Christian and at Antiques and Things in Bay St. Louis.

For Wallace, a painter who works in pastels and watercolors, this will be the second year to showcase her work at Collage. She said she participates in Collage to promote art in the community. Her work can also be found at Blue



Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins
Jolda Evans (left) and Clarice Wallace showcase some of their work currently displayed at Blue Skies Gallery. Kathie Short (center) is the chairperson of Collage this year.

Skies Gallery.

Kathie G. Short, the chairperson of Collage, has worked with the event for three years.

She said she participates in Collage because it benefits artists, a scholarship fund and the community of Pass Christian.

"Collage provides an economical and fun way to exhibit and promote artists' work," she said. "It benefits the community by promoting tourism and family involvement. Artists and visitors utilize local motels, service stations, restaurants, etc."

Collage also benefits one

lucky art student from Pass Christian High School. Each year the participating artists donate art for the silent auction, which supports the Dot Hector Memorial Art Scholarship.

Other features of Collage this year will include music by Gulf Coast native Bobby Allison, art demonstrations, pencil portrait sketching, face painting for children, festival T-shirts and a food court, which will offer plenty of food and drinks. Tables and seating will be available at the court.

The Pass Christian middle

and high schools' choruses will kick off the opening ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m.

The Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce, the city of Pass Christian, the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Garden Park Medical Center and Pass Christian Wal-Mart will sponsor this event.

For details, contact the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce at 228-452-2252, Kathie Short at 228-863-7862 or by e-mail pccoc@data-sync.net.

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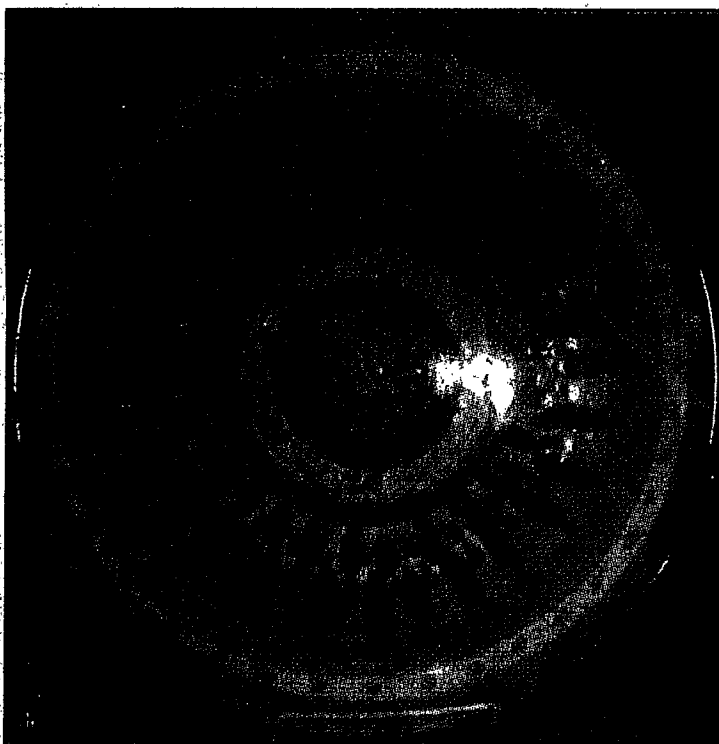
Meet the team: from left, front row, Elvin Kennedy, Information Service Assistant; Sandra Ladner, Branch Manager; Karen Strange, Information Service Assistant; back row, Laura Mills, Janette Burlette and Karla Henley, Customer Service Assistants

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(Above) A painting by Clarice Wallace
(Right) A plate by Jolda Evans



Celebrate the Gulf set Sept. 27

Celebrate the Gulf will begin with a Junior Fishing Rodeo for children age 12 and under, from 8 to 11 a.m., and the public boat ramp will be closed all day for the festival scheduled on Sept. 27 at the harbor. For more information about the marine festival, call (228) 374-5000.

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Life Is a Strange Place by Frank Turner Hollon

Frank's previous novels have been selected by BookSense and Barnes & Noble's Discover Great Writer's program. Frank's latest book is a wild and hilarious romp.

In A Temple of Trees by Suzanne Hudson

Suzanne is a previous winner of the Hackney Literary Award and a National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities prize. Her short story collection "Opposable Thumbs" was published in 2001 to great acclaim. This is her first novel.

Hard to Remember, Hard to Forget (Chapbook) by Dayne Sherman.

Dayne is a published short story writer and is completing his first novel, "Welcome to the Fallen Paradise." "Bloody Baxter Parish" in Louisiana is his Yoknapatawpha, the place for all of his fiction.

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D'head hosts festival, centennial



(Top) A couple takes advantage of the "crafts" at the 20th Annual Arts and Creative Craft Show in Diamondhead on Sept. 20-21.
(Above) Visitors at Diamondhead Airport's celebration of the 100th anniversary of flight check out a helicopter.

Two face car theft, burglary charges

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Waveland and a Bayside Park resident have been implicated in a burglary and car theft, according to Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber.

The sheriff's office received a report of a 1990 Mercury Topaz being stolen in the Bayside Subdivision on September 19.

"A BOLO (Be on the Lookout) was issued by the sheriff's office and on September 20, Bay St. Louis Sgt. Jim Martin spotted the vehicle in the Bay St. Louis

Winn-Dixie Shopping Center," Sheriff's Investigator Tom Roan said.

Roan leading the investigation and was on duty was called and said, "Investigator Matt Barnett and I responded to the scene and arrested John Foucha, 37, of Waveland and Robert Padgett, 39, of Bayside Park."

Also a burglary of a residence was reported to have happened between Sept. 18 and 19 to the sheriff's office.

"On our arrival at the vehicle's scene, we took photos, etc. and Deputies Tina

Ladner and Push Phillips arrived and gave information the vehicle may have been involved in the burglary. We located some of the articles in the vehicle reported stolen," Roan stated.

Both Foucha and Padgett are charged with alleged grand larceny and the alleged burglary, Roan said.

"We have since located some other articles reported stolen in other areas of the county too. We are still investigating the burglary and feel other arrests may also be made," Roan added.

Hancock Co. School Board seeks new law firm, approves payments

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Hancock County School Board has decided to seek new legal counsel once its contract with the law firm Balch and Bingham ends in December.

Mark Alexander, an attorney from Balch and Bingham who replaced Teri Wyly after she resigned as the board's attorney, who continue to serve the board until the contract ends.

Peggy Ladner, board president, said the board is looking for a firm with "experience in real estate law — more specifically sixteenth section land matters and labor law."

"The board attorney, a district official said, is responsible for attending board meetings, reviewing any and all contracts the board enters into, handling day-to-day legal matters and providing

legal direction to the board. The current contract began in December 1999.

In other business, the board approved the following in its Sept. 19 recess meeting:

- the final payment of \$15,372.30 to Siemen's Building Technologies Inc. for Phase II of the Energy Performance Contract

- amendment to contract with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department for \$2,370.80 for a school

resource officer effective Aug. 27, 2003

- purchase instructional materials and software from Renaissance Learning as sole source for \$16,280.97

- purchase dyslexia instructional materials from Educators Publishing Services as sole source for \$13,655.59

- staff development training, fees and evaluation services from Renaissance Learning for \$28,720

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

The Hawks of Hancock at 3-1 have won their last three games in high school football action.

This week the Hawks begins their Region 5-A play when Hancock travels to Brandon.

Brandon is known for having powerful teams over the years and hopefully Hancock can come out on top like last year when they beat the Bulldogs 7-3. I am sure Hancock head coach Rocky Gaudin and coaching staff will have the Hawks ready for Friday's action.

The Tigers of Bay High are also sporting a 3-1 record for the season in high school football play. Last Friday, Bay High sunk across the Bay Pass Christian Pirates 35-19, after the Pirates made a run in the second half.

Bay High's opponent this week is the Stone County Tomcats and it is an away game. The Tomcats are not having a good season, but, since the game will be played in Wiggins, the Tigers need to be aware.

This is one of the best season starts for the Tigers in many years and they appear to have a good balanced team.

The Rockchaws of St. Stanislaus needs to get back on the winning track this week, as the Rocks have dropped their last three games.

The Rocks will be away Friday night visiting East Central in District contest.

Stanislaus looked good in winning their first game of the season against St. John's Eagles.

I have a feeling that Stanislaus' practice this week has had a lot to do with eliminating mistakes.

Pass Christian which is also 1-3 for the season will travel to Gautier Friday night. It is still early in the season and the Pirates need to get back on the winning track. High school football is an action packed sport and our local teams need good fan support.

It just so happens that all four area high schools will be in away games this Friday. It is important for fan support to be

there to give our boys good support. We hope to see you at the game.

There are hundreds of Pearl River Community College Alumni who reside in Hancock County.

As many know, a Hancock County Alumni Hancock Alumni Association has been organized a couple years ago, yet there are still those out there who have joined as yet.

Among the organizers include Frank Ladner of Bay St. Louis and J. Larry Ladner of Kiln.

Two years ago, Pearl River Community College put together a school Museum, which has been gathering clothing and memorabilia to share with visitors.

In this past Sunday edition of The Echo, there are two photos, one of Bay resident Woody Allison who donated a 1961 national championship letter jacket, and the other a photo of J.E. Loiacano of Bay St. Louis who donated at 1960 letter jacket and warmup jacket.

PRCC began as Pearl River County Agricultural High School in 1909 and added freshman courses in 1921. For the school year of 1925-26 sophomore college classes were added. PRCC remained an agricultural high school and junior college until 1960 when high school classes were transferred to Poplarville Special Separate Municipal School District.

This all adds up to the fact there must be many other folks around the area who have memorabilia from themselves, parents or grandparents which could be added to PRCC's Museum. It is interesting that the size of the space for the school's museum has doubled twice since it began two years ago.

Ronn Hague is the museum's director and can be reached at 601-403-1316.

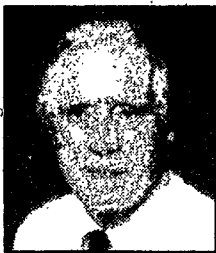
You can also contact Frank Ladner at 228-467-7130 or J. Larry Ladner at 228-255-339 for more information on the PRCC's Hancock Alumni Association and also the PRCC Museum.

High stake political speculations make rounds in Capitol circles about

Beyond the governor's race, and other state office races, some high stakes speculation is making the rounds in Capitol circles:

That Senate Republicans may seek key changes in rules to curb the powers of the next lieutenant governor.

Naturally the Senate rules change speculation arises chiefly because of the possibility that Mississippi in November



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

could elect its first black lieutenant governor, namely Democratic Sen. Barbara Blackburn of Canton.

But the blade of rules change talk also cuts another way: That Senate Democrats--if Republican Lt. Gov Amy Tuck is re-elected--fear that with orders from Republican higher-ups, she will pack Senate chairmanships with GOP senators. So they want protection from that hap-

pening.

Most thinking here is that Democrats will retain a slim majority of the 52 seats in the Senate, with the possibility the next Senate will have an equal 26-26 split.

From the outset, this is all speculation. I could find nothing definitive about a possible rules change move in talking to several senators. Everyone seems to want to wait and see how the Nov. 4 elections come out.

Actually, the Senate rules change speculation came to me last week from the ranks of the leg-

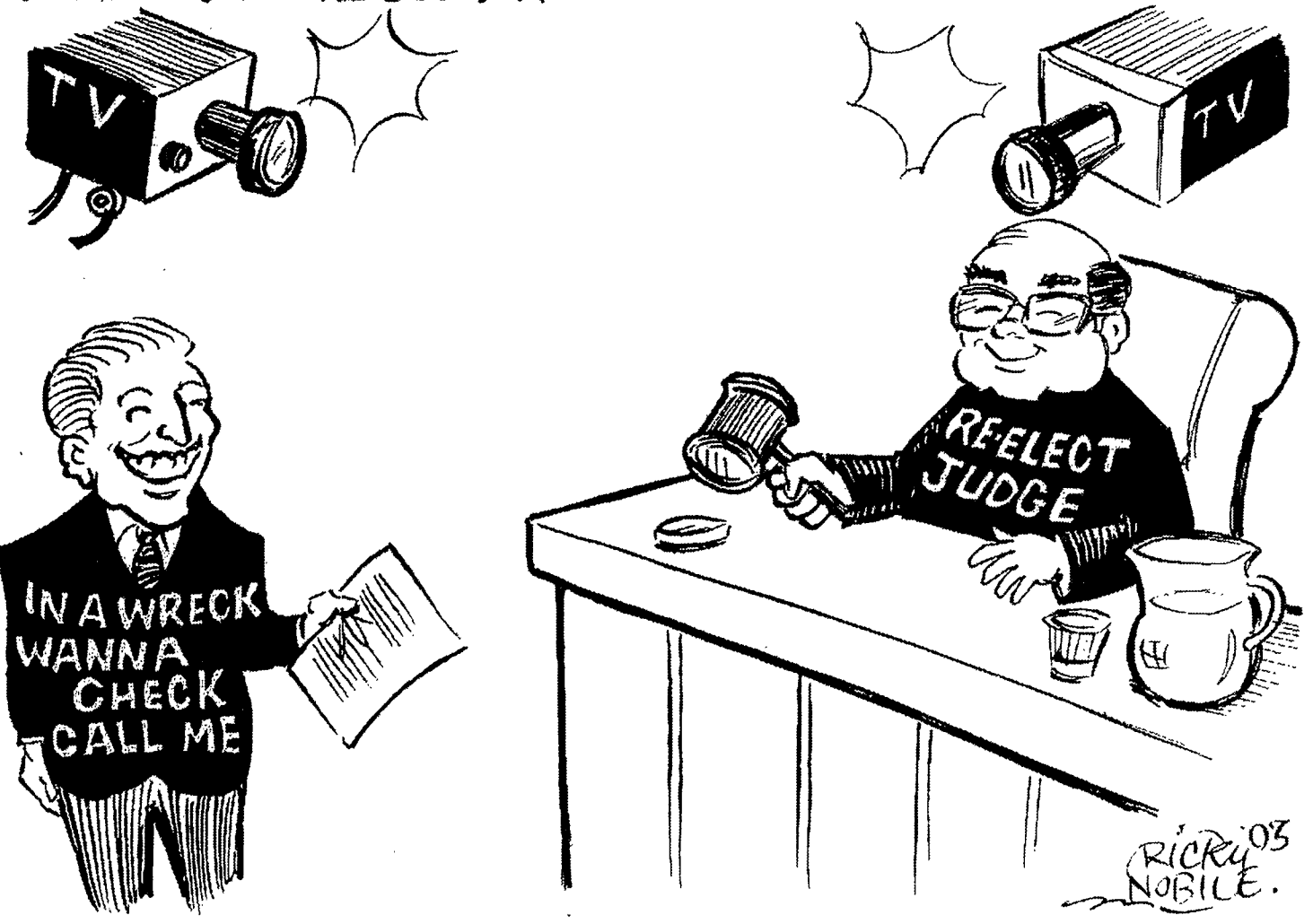
islative lobbyists. Don't laugh. Lobbyists keep a pretty close check on the pulse of the Legislature and often they know something before it happens.

At least a couple of senators did go on the record recently with Memphis Commercial Appeal correspondent Reed Branson and admitted that some strategies are being discussed to revise rules affecting the lieutenant governor's power.

Republican Sen. Alan Nunnelee of Tupelo admitted that while a

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CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM MAY INSPIRE A NEW LOOK...



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W'land board should put the people first

According to a recent article appearing in a local newspaper, Waveland city officials chose to delay funding capital improvements for our city hoping future sales tax revenues will increase enough to generate the necessary funding needed.

This means the residents will have to wait longer for the over due improvements to be accomplished.

I find this hard to understand given the fact that they did not delay nor hesitate to give themselves a sizable salary increases at the beginning

of their administration.

Would not it have been prudent and financially responsible to delay raising their salaries in order to allocate those amounts to some of those projects.

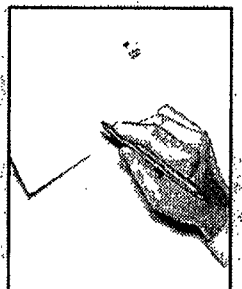
It seems logical that that would be the approach of a new administration - wait until the state of affairs of the city are totally understood before raising ones salary right out of the box.

If salaries and other reoccurring expenditures are increased at a rate that absorbs any gain in revenues then the question has to be asked, how and when is funding accomplished - math 101.

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



We all know that it is a fact that federal and state grants and subsidies are becoming more and more difficult to obtain.

The previous Board has monies in the budget for capital improvements for the current fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

This same budget did not include funding for increases in elected officials salaries. The utility department alone had

approximately 1 (one) million dollars available for allocation to projects relating to utilities.

Perhaps in the future an official will get elected that would define and exemplify the meaning of public servant.

"Oh happy days" when elected officials endeavor to put the public interests above their own desires.

Milton Bernard
Waveland

Minor

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Tuck re-election would keep a rules status quo, that may not be the case if the Senate comes up with a Republican majority and a Democratic lieutenant governor.

But veteran Democratic Sen. Tommy Gollott of Biloxi told me, "I don't think the Senate would stand for" changing the rules to trim the powers of the Senate's presiding officer if Blackmon becomes lieutenant governor.

And, by the way, Gollott, who already has been re-elected to his Senate seat without opposition, has let it be known among senators that he will seek to regain the job of President Pro Tempore from which he was booted by Tuck in 2000 when she picked Sen. Travis Little of Corinth for the powerful pro tem spot.

Since then, both Tuck and Little have bolted the Democratic ranks and become Republicans.

These are not mere political games we're talking about. The average citizen in Mississippi has no idea of how powerful the lieutenant governor is in our governmental system or how important Senate rules are.

For instance, if Amy Tuck—then a Democrat—

had not played footsie with Senate Republicans in the 2002 Congressional redistricting battle, Ronnie Shows would likely still be Mississippi's 3rd District congressman in a district more favorably drawn by legislative Democrats.

Much of the power that resides in the hands of the lieutenant governor comes from Senate rules or customs so deeply engrained that they are almost impossible to change.

Many believe the lieutenant governor's job in Mississippi is more powerful than the governor's. And they're largely right. That became evident during the heyday of Brad Dye, the three-time occupant of the office, who not only ruled the Senate with an iron-hand but promoted his own legislative program.

Two rebellious senators launched a historic constitutional court challenge in the mid-1980s to divest Brad Dye (and the office as well) of the power to refer all bills to committees, and also to appoint members of all committees and the chairmen thereof.

They argued that the lieutenant governor was a member of the executive branch, and that his or

her powers should not go beyond presiding over the Senate and voting in case of ties.

All other powers over legislation and committee assignments are functions of the legislative branch and should be handed over to Senate members, the suit contended.

By a 5-4 decision, however, the state Supreme Court rejected the challenge—brought by now-U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor of Bay St. Louis, and then-state Sen. Stephen Hale of Moss Point. The court allowed Dye to keep his broad powers as long as Senate rules permitted him to do so.

No major move has been made since then to change the rules and trim the lieutenant governor's powers. But at least when Ronnie Musgrove took the job in 1992, several things were done, with his backing, to democratize Senate control.

A management committee of five members elected by caucus, similar to one instituted in the House after the 1988 revolt in that branch, was created to run the Senate's staff and internal operations and approve between-session travel or committee meetings paid out of contingent funds.

Additionally, membership was enlarged to 26 in both the Senate Appropriations and Finance committees so that each senator would have a chance to serve on one of the two powerful "money" committees rather than a select few.

With the arrival of Tuck and Little as her hand-picked president pro-tem, the Management Committee was eliminated and the control of staff and contingent expenses has been given to the Rules Committee, filtered through Little as its chairman.

While he doesn't come right out and say so, State Republican Chairman Jim Herring, a staunch advocate of "ticketing" in state elections, is looking for a heavy takeover of committee chairmanships by Republicans in the next Senate.

"I believe Republicans will be well represented in Senate committee chairmanships," Herring said. Of course, he is confident that Tuck will be elected lieutenant governor, a job which he, incidentally, sought in the late 1970s as a Democrat.

As he had told this column two months ago, his prime goal this year is for Republicans to gain "pari-

ty" with Democrats in the Senate—evenly split at 26 members for each party. With the Senate now only 29 to 23 Democratic (due to recent party switches), Herring's parity goal is certainly realistic.

Consider this: Republicans gain a majority in the Senate, but Democrat Barbara Blackmon is elected lieutenant governor. What then?

Such a case has occurred in Georgia, where a Democrat was elected to the state's No. 2 post but Republicans seized control of the state Senate, after a sudden rash of party switches.

The new GOP majority in the Georgia Senate proceeded to strip the lieutenant governor of everything but his underwear. Is Mississippi far behind?

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DMR awarded grant for Oyster Habitat Enhancement

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) was recently approved by the board of directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for an award of \$89,000 from the Shell Marine Habitat Program in support of the DMR's project "Mississippi Sound Oyster Habitat Enhancement."

These funds will help enhance approximately 140 acres of Mississippi oyster habitat through cultch plants and will help the DMR increase the effectiveness of collected shell retention fees. The use of these funds will generate more dollars to enhance Mississippi's oyster reefs.

"We are especially pleased to be selected for this Shell Marine Habitat Program award," said Scott Gordon, shellfish bureau director. "These funds will be added to Mississippi's shell retention fees, paid by harvesters and processors,

and will allow us to cover more areas with oyster cultch than otherwise possible."

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consist of spreading oyster shell, unwashed limestone or concrete rubble over the bottom, giving oyster

larvae a clean surface on which to attach and grow, will be conducted in the spring on public oyster grounds. The awarded funds will be matched with shell retention fees collected from oyster harvesters and processors.

The Shell Marine Habitat Program is a special program of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation created in partnership with the Shell Oil Company Foundation.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.state.ms.us.

St. Rose De Lima Church hosts two pre-fair events this weekend

The 21st Annual St. Rose de Lima doubles Tennis tournament will be held on Sept. 27-28 at Abbey Road Athletic Club on Abbey Road in Pass Christian (off Menge Avenue).

Events will include men's combo doubles, women's combo doubles, combo mixed doubles awards winners and runners-up/each division. Free lunch and a T-shirt will also be available.

Fees are \$40 per doubles team per event.

For phone entries or playing times, call Myron Labat Sr. at 228-467-3732 or 228-323-0369.

A yard sale at the convent across the street from the church at 301 South Necaise Ave. in Bay St. Louis will be held Sept. 27 starting at 7 a.m. Included in the yard sale are some o n e - o f - a - k i n d

convent/chapel antiques. A 17' O'Day, Day Sailer sailboat on a trailer (no sails), two room size sculptured rugs and bargains galore will be on sale.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society benefit scheduled Oct. 22

The public is invited to join the Ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at their Fall Canasta/Bridge/Bingo Luncheon Party on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Annunciation Parish Hall on the Kiln Road.

The tickets are \$10. All proceeds from this event

support the society's ministry to the poor of the area. The party begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by an afternoon of fun games. Tickets may be obtained by calling Jackie LaNasa at 255-8735 or Audrey Cantrelle at 255-1091. Prizes will be awarded to all game winners.

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Beau Rivage donates \$5,000 to Food Pantry

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Food Pantry received a \$5,000 check from Beau Rivage's Voice Foundation on Sept. 24 making the casino a new corporate sponsor.

Tom McCormick, director of the pantry, led a group from Beau Rivage on a guided tour of the facility in Bay St. Louis shortly before the check presentation.

He informed the group that the pantry fed approximately 10,000 county residents last year and would probably serve about 12,000 this year. In 2001, the pantry served about 8,000.

McCormick said the foundation's contribution would help fund the increase in people served.

Sara Miller, the community affairs manager at Beau Rivage, said the Voice Foundation, an employee-funded philan-

"The food pantry is the only place in Hancock County doing this. There's a need here."

Sara Miller,
community affairs
manager at Beau Rivage

operated only through the efforts of volunteers. McCormick said the pantry has about 60 volunteers that help throughout the year.

Several volunteers were on hand at the check presentation, including Mary Ann Schnur, Jim Schnur, Peg Walton, Juanita Thorson and Bill Blaisdell.

The Voice Foundation has also donated money to other groups in Hancock County. It gave \$8,000 to Hope Haven, \$3,000 to Hancock Medical Center's nursing program and \$4,000 to Gaits to Success.

According to a Beau Rivage statement, organizations must have an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit designation and have been in operation for a minimum of 12 months to qualify for funds. The organization cannot be of political nature as well.

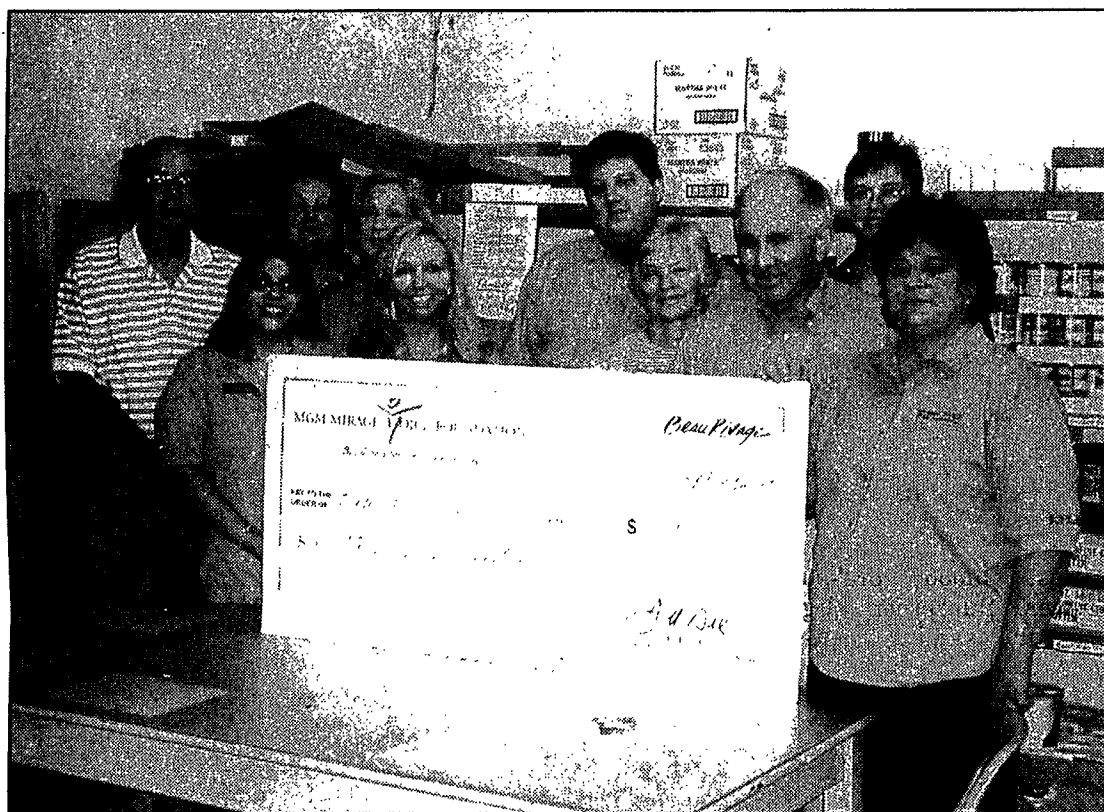
For 2003, Beau Rivage employees pledged a total of \$265,429.

For more information about Beau Rivage's Voice Foundation, call 228-386-7131.

thropic organization, selected the pantry for a simple reason.

"The food pantry is the only place in Hancock County doing this," she said. "There's a need here."

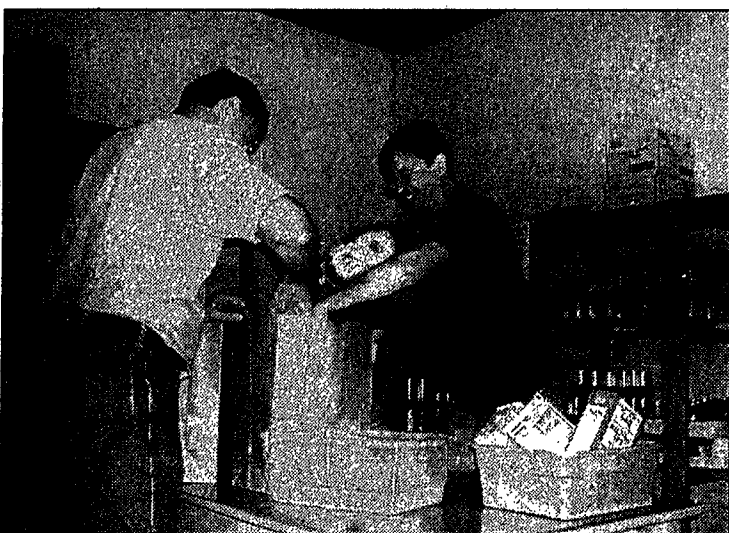
Miller and her colleagues were also impressed that the pantry



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins
Sara Miller (far right) presents a check for \$5,000 from Beau Rivage to Tom McCormick for the Hancock County Food Pantry.



(Top) Mary Ann Schnur organizes sticks of butter which are later included in bags of groceries.



(Above) Volunteers Peg Walton, right, and Jim Schnur fill bags Wednesday at the pantry.

The town 'to beautiful to burn' hosts local couples



Pictured from left are John Harter, Elaine Harter, Amelba Arnold, Mayor of Port Gibson, Dave Crosby, Claire Haun and Warren Haun.

Waveland couples visit Port Gibson

The city of Port Gibson was labeled the "town to beautiful to burn" by U.S. Grant during his campaign through the South and local couples found that to be true this past weekend.

Warren and Claire Haun accompanied by John and Elaine Harter, all of Waveland, were guests of the Mississippi Cultural Crossroads for the Crossroads Gala and the world-premiere performance of "Voices from the Crossroads: How the Deal Rocked Up."

This production was developed from the Claiborne County Oral History Project, written by nationally recognized, storyteller and playwright, Jo Carson, and directed by the talented Maya Gurantz.

Celebrating its 26th anniversary, Crossroads began with the vision of providing enrichment activities in the arts and

ments of local residents, and to help the community understand and appreciate the full range of its accomplishments.

The celebratory evening was held in the newly renovated center in downtown Port Gibson. The historical building has been transformed with the support of a \$187,000 contributions from local interests and the Building Fund for The Arts through the Mississippi Arts Commission.

The couples said it was a beautifully presented gala with one of the most engaging productions they've ever attended.

Dave Crosby, (4th Lt.) who is one of the founders of Crossroads, has been engaged to provide consultant support for The Arts, Hancock County and will be in the area in November to conduct a planning seminar with the group.

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	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt. Services	Trust	TOTAL
Revenue						
Local	5676760	286500		1264138		7227398
Intermediate						0
State	7344843	1263249				8607892
Federal		1748033				1748033
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Oth Financing	521990	221964				743954
Total Revenue	13543393	3529346		1264138	0	18336877
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Total	13922228	3607546	0	4314138	0	21843912
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1000 Instructions	7406399	1641814				9048213
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2100 Students	693832	279643				973475
2200 Instruct Staff	593615	428942				102257
2300 Gen. Admin	331022	153188				484210
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Annexation -- opposition

territory along Hwy. 603 and Interstate I-10.

City attorney Zach Butterworth and two Jackson attorneys, Chad Mash and Jim Carol will be handling the annexation bid for Waveland. Bay St. Louis attorney Donald Rafferty and Jackson attorney Jerry Mills will handle the bid for Bay St. Louis.

The case will be heard by Chancellor James Thomas Jr. from Hattiesburg. Thomas was appointed by Mississippi Supreme Court Chief Justice Edwin L. Pittman after local judges refused themselves from the case. It is not an unusual move for local judges to recuse themselves from such cases.

The annexation petitions have instigated a flurry of activity with very few locals remaining neutral on the subject. Much of the public outcry comes from the fact that in Mississippi issues of annexation do not go to the poles, but are decided in court. Because of this many

people say they feel they have no say in the matter.

But a bill introduced in the Mississippi legislature this year by Hinds County Republican Representative Jim Ellington sought to change that. Bill number 253 proposed that if 20 percent of qualified electors in a proposed annexation area sign a petition, there would be a referendum.

Similar legislation introduced by Republican Representative Eric Robinson, House Concurrent Bill Number 6 proposed that supervisors hold a special election in the proposed annexation territory within 60 days of the passage of the municipal resolution.

Both bills died. Other, tougher legislation which would require a vote in the municipality proposing the annexation has also been introduced.

Even though there is no current legislation allowing citizens to vote on annexation issues, a group of local

residents say they are taking up the fight for the people of the proposed annexation areas anyway. The members of the Riverview Civic Association, a neighborhood in the proposed Bay St. Louis annexation area are planning organizational meetings and distributing petitions against the annexation proposals of both cities.

The association was concerned that people were just sitting back and letting it happen, said one of the organizers, Realtor Johanna Spicuzza, that no one seemed to be fighting. People working together have influenced many important decisions in the county, she said.

The association is taking a stand against annexation for several reasons, said Spicuzza. She says that organizers feel that Bay St. Louis is not in the position to be able to afford to add more territory. They base their opinion on the city's recent \$4 million bond issue

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and millage hike, Spicuzza said.

Other concerns such as city imposed building codes on county residents also contribute to the opposition, she said.

"We feel the timing is poor," said Spicuzza.

Right now the association has petitions in many area businesses: Todd's on Hwy. 603, Debbie's Cafe in Kiln, the Prudential Gardner office on Hwy. 90, and the Spur station on Old Spanish Trail, with more locations coming, Spicuzza said. Anyone may sign the petition, including residents of the two cities, it they are against annexation proposals.

For further information on the protest or to get a copy of the petition call 466-6466.

"We have already had to replace the petitions in some locations," said Spicuzza.

"Because the pages we left were filled with signatures already."

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Mercury -- BHS closed

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press conference yesterday afternoon.

"The mercury was contained," Stasny said, "so there is no risk of exposure."

However, she said, as a precaution, a cleanup crew from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality was scheduled to begin examining the school grounds in case there is more mercury.

"There is a possibility of contamination," according to MDEQ's emergency responder Earl Etheridge, but Stasny said that "as far as we can tell there has been no contamination."

Both the Bay St. Louis

fire and police departments were also called to the scene along with the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency, and are investigating the matter, according to police Chief Frank McNeil.

Stasny said more information would be available today, including whether school would be in session at Bay High on Friday. No other schools would be affected, she said, and classes at all other district schools would continue as scheduled.

Charles B. Murphy Elementary at Pearlington was shut down for two days

earlier this month after some mercury was found on a Hancock County School District school bus. After MDEQ and the Hancock Emergency Management Agency and the EPA were called in, investigators found trace amounts of the substance on three of the buses, at Murphy Elementary at both Hancock Middle School and Hancock High.

Two classrooms and an office at Hancock High were decontaminated and slip mats were removed as a precaution at Hancock Middle School, according to an EPA Region 4 report distributed by the Hancock school district. Acute exposure occurs when an individual is exposed to a high dose of mercury over a short period of time, including but

not limited to when children come across mercury and decide to play with it, ingestion of mercury, or air-borne contamination from excessive mercury vapors. Symptoms of acute mercury exposure usually begin with a cough, chest tightness, trouble with breathing, and upset stomach.

According to an EPA report after the Hancock schools incident, "The metallic mercury found at the schools and on buses is a shiny, silver-white, poisonous, odorless liquid ... at room temperature. If heated, it is a colorless, odorless gas. Mercury can be found in thermometers, barometers, thermostats, dental offices, blood pressure devices, fluorescent light bulbs and even in some tennis shoes that light up."

Criteria

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4. The municipality's financial ability to make the improvements and furnish municipal services promised.

5. The need for zoning and overall planning in the area.

6. The need for municipal services in the area sought to be annexed.

7. Whether there are natural barriers between the city and the proposed annexation area.

8. The past performance and the time element in the city's provision of services to its present residents.

9. The impact, economic or otherwise, of the annexation upon those who live in or won property in the areas

proposed for annexation.

10. The impact of the annexation on the voting strength of protected minority groups.

11. Whether property owners and other inhabitants of the areas sought to be annexed have in the past, and for the foreseeable future unless annexed will, because of their reasonable proximity to the corporate limits for the municipality, enjoy the economic and social benefits of the proximity to the municipality without paying their fair share of the taxes.

12. Any other factors that may suggest reasonableness vel non.

Bridge

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adding street lighting to the approach on either side of the bridge and raised reflectors to highlight the curve in hopes of improving safety until there are funds for a permanent solution. Preliminary repairs could cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000, but to replace the bridge estimates could be as high as \$300,000 to \$500,000. And it is only one of several bridges in the county in need of repairs. Next in line is a bridge on the Old Kiln Picayune Rd., officials said.

In other business:

• Plans for the a project to extend paving on Texas Flat Rd. from Hwy. 603 to the Stennis North gate have been completed, said Clemmens. If right of way

acquisitions go well, the project should be ready to go out for bids in February.

• Constables made an impromptu appearance to ask that Supervisors intercede to make sure that county constables are assured of working in the districts they are elected to serve. A recent opinion issued by the attorney general's office gives power to the justice court clerk to decide where constables will serve. No formal action was taken.

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In conjunction with the Municipal Wastewater Collection System infiltration and Inflow Assessment Program and in order to increase the efficiency of the City of Waveland's sewer collection system by reducing costly infiltration, the City of Waveland will be conducting smoke testing of the City's sewer collection system during the week of September 29, 2003 in the Shoreline Park area located within the City limits.

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Obituaries

ROSANNE FROMMEYER LAVERN PAYNE ELIZABETH WEEMS

ROSANNE FROMMEYER
Rosanne Marie Frommeyer, 45, died Sunday, September 21, 2003 in Waveland, MS.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of Waveland, MS for the past 28 years. She was of the Catholic Faith.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Palmer Frommeyer, Jr.

Survivors include her mother, Marguerite "Margo" B. Frommeyer of Waveland, MS; 2 brothers, William Palmer Frommeyer, III of Gulfport, MS; Gerald Warren Frommeyer of Chalmette, LA; 2 sisters, Sharon Anne Frommeyer Bissonnette of Waveland, MS; Jan Marie Frommeyer Smith of Mobile, AL; 6 nieces and 4 nephews.

A Private Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

LAVERN PAYNE

Lavern Payne, 60, a resident of Gulfport, died Monday, September 22, 2003 in Gulfport, Ms.

Mrs. Payne was a native of Pineville, MS in Smith County and a coast resident for 44 years. She enjoyed bowling, fishing and gardening and was a member of the Coffee Break lounge. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. Payne is preceded in death by her parents, Troy and Wilma Bailey and a son, Troy Anthony Payne.

She is survived by her beloved husband, W. E. Payne of Gulfport, MS; three sons, Eric Payne, Ken Payne (Carol) all of

Gulfport, MS; Earl Payne, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS, two daughters, Rhonda Payne Cauley of Gulfport, MS; Lucy Payne Markel (Terry) of Bay St. Louis, MS; two brothers, Cecil Bailey of Thorsby, AL; Haskel Bailey of Jackson, MS; two grandchildren, Kenneth Tyler Payne and Ashley Marie Louise Payne.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 25, 2003 at Riemann Funeral Home, 1718 25th Avenue, Gulfport from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be Friday, September 26, 2003 in the funeral home chapel at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be at Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Long Beach.

ELIZABETH "BESSIE" WEEMS

Elizabeth "Bessie" Weems, 87, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Weems was a native and lifelong resident of Biloxi. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Weems, and a granddaughter, Patty Weems Burch.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Weems Bourgeois of Biloxi; one son, Fred Weems of Bay St. Louis; eight grandchildren, Michael Weems, Molly Kergosien, Angie Thriffley, David Weems, Luke Weems, Casey Weems, Jennifer Held and Lyndsey Held Escobar; four great-grandchildren and a nephew, Butch Chatham.

A Mass was held Monday, Sept. 22, at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Biloxi. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.

The Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

MDHS launches Coast pilot program

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Human Services' (MDHS) Harrison County Office will receive some extra manpower soon. The additional workers will be part of a pilot program being tested in Harrison County. MDHS Executive Director Thelma W. Brittain, a representative from the Governor's Office, judges, and child advocates will hold a press conference Tuesday, September 23, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., in the MDHS Gulfport Office to announce the creation and addition of Child Protection Specialists. Child Protection Specialists will help social workers with increasing

caseloads, especially in counties like Harrison, which faces a critical shortage of social workers.

"We are optimistic about the success of the program," says Executive Director Brittain. "The addition of the Child Protection Specialist will mean that our social workers will have the resources they need to protect the children and elderly of this State."

The pilot program, crafted in part by the Governor's Office and State Personnel Board will last for six months. Implementation of the program in other counties will be dependent upon the success of the program and funding.

"The Agency is thankful for the community response to the social worker dilemma," says Executive Director Brittain.

In February, the State Legislature appropriated \$1.5 million (of which \$86,000 has been used) to MDHS to hire social workers in counties where caseloads totaled 50 or more for social workers. Since that time, 17 social workers have been hired, leaving 9 positions vacant (the appropriation covered retention money for current employees and salaries for 25 additional social worker positions). Recruitment efforts have included: radio and newspaper advertisements,

visits to Mississippi colleges and universities, as well as surrounding states, to recruit recent social work graduates, job fairs, internships, and through partnerships with the National Association of Social Workers (Mississippi Chapter), etc.

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OLA student Taylor R. Allee receives National Honor nod

Taylor R. Allee from Pass Christian and a student at Our Lady Academy has recently been selected for membership in The National Society of High School Scholars. The Society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation. The announcement was made by NSHSS Honorary Chair Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Nobel Prize Family. Taylor is a member of the SSC Symphonic Band, SSC Flag Corps, 2003 National Honor Roll and has been a nominated member of Who's Who Among American High School Students since 2000. Taylor dedicates her spare time towards various community services, amateur theatre and recently appeared in



Taylor Allee

the "Dresses & Dreams Bridal Fashion Show" in Biloxi. Taylor will attend college following her May 2004 graduation, but has not decided on a college or university as yet.

Taylor is the daughter of Don and Michelle Allee of Pass Christian, Mississippi.

"I congratulate Taylor on this outstanding achievement and applaud the commitment to academic excellence," says Mr. Nobel. "The hard work and success of these exceptional young people will ensure a future generation dedicated to their communities and world betterment."

The National Society of High School Scholars was founded to recognize outstanding academic performance among high school students. Membership is by invitation only and includes valuable benefits for members such as scholarships, networking, events, publications, and other unique opportunities. As members prepare for college, the Society encourages them to continue to strive for excellence in all their future endeavors. For additional information on The National Society of High School Scholars, visit the organization's website at www.nshss.org or contact Taylor at home:

Molest

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year-old girl. Further investigation also revealed that another girl, age 12, claimed she was forced to watch pornographic movies at Bostick's residence," Roan said.

Roan continued, "Armed with a search warrant for his residence, a computer

was taken in possession and Bostick was arrested and charged with alleged molestation."

A host of officers from the Hancock County Sheriff's Department was involved with the house search and arrest, Roan reported.

400K pennies and counting

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The recent "Pennies From Heaven" fundraiser for Hope Haven Children's Shelter was "amazing" in the words of Greg Kothmann, Hope Haven Treasurer.

The drive started when a local teacher brought \$500 in to the Hope Haven office one day, explaining that the kids in her class had raised the money for the local shelter for abused and neglected children by dropping their loose change into a collection container at school.

People's Bank, with 16 branch banks across the gulf coast volunteered to serve as drop off points for the effort and TRIAD Broadcasting joined in to help publicize the drive. TRIAD also contacted Edgewater Mall, which started a collection station in front of their food court, complete with five gallon water containers donated by Abita Springs. The rest, as they say is history.

The two month drive ended on Labor Day and the total amount raised to help care for abused and neglected children stands at almost \$4,000 and as there are still pennies coming in, should top that amount. "This was a great effort by a group of great people and organizations!" commented Terry Latham Hope Haven Director. "What is even more exciting is that all of the organizations have pledged to do it again next year and with the economy still weak, this type of drive

really helps." Hope Haven is a non profit shelter for abused and neglected children and a proud member of the United Way of South Mississippi. They can be reached at PO Box 37 Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, 228 467-7945 or at www.hopehavenshelter.org

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County will host the State Chamber for a luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 25 at 12noon at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. The purpose of the meeting is to focus on issues facing Mississippi during 2004. More than 100 community, business and governmental leaders are expected to attend the meeting from the Hancock County area. Blake A. Wilson, President of the Mississippi Economic Council (the State Chamber) will be the featured speaker. During the 60 minute meeting, Wilson will provide information on what we can do to keep Mississippi on track for a more prosperous future.

He will review Mississippi's successes and focus on the agenda ahead,

asking for input from attendees. Those in attendance will be asked to vote on the issues most important to them. To attend, the cost of the luncheon ticket is \$11.50. Please contact the Hancock Chamber at 467-9048 to make your reservation. Exchange, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities, and its national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of 800 business, community and governmental leaders representing close to 5,000 employees.



American Legion Post 77's Jackie Sibley, right, with Emma Simpson after receiving first place in Category III for History Book in MS. at the recent state convention.

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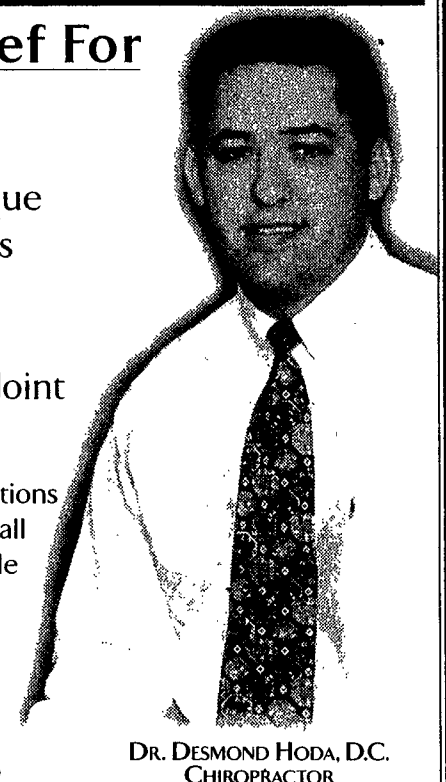
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BUSINESS NEWS

PRCC's Workforce Development Center served more than 9,300 citizens last year

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Pearl River Community College's Workforce Development Center in Hattiesburg served more than 9,300 citizens within its six-county district last year. From July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, the Center participated in training partnerships with 60 organizations, primarily businesses and industries that pay taxes and exist to make a profit. Those training partnerships provided basic skills, technical and job specific training to working men and women.

"The Workforce Development Center has performed a critical economic function in assisting businesses and industries to train their workers," said Ed Felsher, director of the PRCC Workforce Center.

"The center has made a difference to a whole lot of working folks. All signs point to the certainty that demands for workforce training in the PRCC district will increase, especially in the more technologically complex work skills."

The center delivers workforce training assistance in Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River counties. While the center exists primarily to serve working people employed in the business and industry community,

workforce training assistance is also offered to individuals who are not currently employed and to public service organizations.

The state Board for Community and Junior Colleges supported workforce training in the PRCC district with more than \$1.7 million of state training funds for 66 projects. Forrest County alone accounted for 24 training partnerships with the Workforce Development Center and benefitted from more than \$1.3 million of state training funds.

Hancock County accounted for 11 training projects and benefitted from more than \$250,000 of state training funds. Third highest was Marion County with five training projects that benefitted from more than \$105,000 of state training funds. Fourth was Pearl River County with four training projects that benefitted from some \$26,600 of state training funds.

During nearly nine years of serving the working community, the PRCC center has served nearly 50,000 people. This has been accomplished by providing training to working folks in job skills ranging from basic workplace reading and mathematics to advanced computer applications and operation of state-of-the-art

metal shaping machinery.

"Training by the center is customized to meet the needs expressed by customers," said Felsher. "The services and resources of the Workforce Development Center are available to any business or industry organization located in the six counties served by PRCC."

The PRCC Workforce Development Center's training activities are organized around three training delivery systems:

1. Workforce training partnerships between the PRCC Workforce Development Center and business, industry, educational and public service organizations in the PRCC district;

2. Adult Basic Education Programs that provide adult education training services and resources to individuals seeking basic job skills training and/or assistance with GED preparation;

3. The Small Business Development Center that provides advice, counsel and other forms of assistance to individuals engaged in starting or operating a small business.

During the last fiscal year, significant activities included the continued development of the Advanced Technology Center project in

Hattiesburg and Remote Sensing Education activities. The Mississippi Legislature has set aside \$4 million to build the ATC center, along with a \$1 million match in local funds - \$500,000 from the city of Hattiesburg, \$400,000 from Forrest County and \$100,000 from the Asbury Foundation.

The Center is located in the Hattiesburg-Forrest County Industrial Park. Construction is underway and completion is expected sometime next summer.

According to Felsher, the Workforce Development Center will be an integral and vital component in planning and managing workforce training programs provided by the ATC. "Involvement with the ATC will require the Workforce Development Center to expand and improve its focus on technology training in the PRCC district and beyond," said Felsher.

The Center continued a major training support effort of the Lockheed Martin plant start-up at the Stennis Space Center. Training of satellite propulsion and metrology technicians absorbed most of the funds and effort extended by the Workforce Development Center's Lockheed Martin Site Team. Felsher said that Fiscal

Year 2003 was a profitable and productive training year for the Workforce Development Center. "With one exception, the future continues to look promising for the Workforce Development Center in terms of opportunities for increasing and improving training for working people," said Felsher. "The one exception is associated with funding."

He adds that training the workforce will continue to be a major priority in the next fiscal year. "The workforce training system has performed exceptionally well for nine years in meeting the training needs of businesses and industries," said Felsher. "It is time, now, to take the system to a new and higher level of training capability necessary to build the world-class workforce Mississippi desires and has committed to."

"In order to reach this higher level of performance, however, the state must raise the level of funding for workforce training. This must happen if we are serious about providing the advanced technology type of training required to elevate the working men and women of Mississippi to high-skill, high-performance and highly-paid world-class status."

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E-commerce workshops offer business insights

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A series of four workshops sponsored by the Mississippi State University Extension Service will highlight the benefits of electronic retailing and provide tips to small business owners.

"Electronic Retailing: Selling on the Internet" will be offered Oct. 29 in D'Iberville at the Automall Parkway just off of Interstate 110.

The workshop starts with registration at 8:00 a.m. and wraps up at 4:30 p.m.

"This is a 'must-attend' workshop for people who are interested in learning about selling on the Internet and specifics about

electronic retailing," said Beth Duncan, Extension professor with MSU's Food and Fiber Center.

"There's no doubt that the way we buy and sell consumer goods is changing quickly. The reason for this change can be explained in one word: Internet."

The workshop is designed for existing and new business start-ups that want to sell products and services to customers through a retail web site.

Established businesses can benefit from expanding sales into this new market channel, or a new business could start out entirely as a virtual storefront.

"E-commerce is proving

to be a great equalizer, allowing the smallest of businesses and those in rural locations to access markets and have a presence that allows them to compete on equal footing," Duncan explained.

"While the traditional ways of doing business should not be totally abandoned, given current trends and predictions, it is essential that businesses embrace the use of the Internet as a vehicle for sales," she said.

"The businesses that position themselves now for a technology-driven future increase their chances of survival."

The workshop includes

sessions titled "E-tail Strategy," "What Do E-Customers Want?" "Building a Web Store," "Making the Web Store Run," "Web Site Design" and "Site Marketing: Build It and They Will Come?"

The fee for early registration, which is recommended and must be completed at least one week before the workshop date, is \$35 per participant and includes workshop materials, breaks and lunch.

On-site or late registration (less than one week prior to each workshop) is \$55.

Registration is available online at www.ext.msstate.edu/depar

tments/foodandfiber/ecommerce/, by phone at (662) 325-2160, by fax at (662) 325-7844 or by mail at Mississippi State University Extension Service, Food & Fiber Center, Box 9642, Mississippi State, MS 39762, Attn: Ann Sansing.

For more information about the workshop or registration, call Sansing at (662) 325-2160 or by e-mail at asansing@ext.msstate.edu.

PRCC's Associate Degree nursing program receives highest accreditation

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Associate Degree Nursing program at Pearl River Community College was recently awarded ongoing accreditation by one of the most prestigious nursing accrediting agencies in the nation, the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC). To obtain this accreditation, PRCC's ADN program had to undergo a series of visits and evaluations from the accrediting agency, receive a peer review, and complete a thorough self study.

According to Associate Degree Nursing Director Peggy Dease, receiving accreditation from NLNAC is a momentous accomplishment. "Receiving accreditation from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission is the highest form of accreditation possible for our pro-

gram," said Dease. "I attribute our success to the stability, diligence, and dedication of the ADN faculty and to our solid curriculum. The ADN faculty works hard to insure that the students receive a solid foundation to begin a registered nursing career."

According to the NLNAC, there were no areas of concern found in PRCC's nursing program. On the contrary, the NLNAC made a point of listing the ADN program's major strengths. According to the NLNAC, the effectiveness of the nursing program is due to strong curriculum integrity that flows throughout the program. Also, all members of the instructional staff have a master's degree in nursing, and the physical facilities for students are conducive for learning. In addition, the ADN department uses a program evalu-

ation plan that they consistently utilize to help maintain the integrity of the program. Lastly, the NLNAC noted the unflagging support the nursing program receives from PRCC's college administration.

Due to the ADN program's superior accreditation rating, the NLNAC will not return to PRCC for reaffirmation until the Spring of 2011 or for eight years. According to Dease, PRCC's ADN graduates are a hot commodity. "Our graduates are sought after by most agencies in the area, and they are usually the first to be hired. PRCC has a very good reputation in the community for nursing," said Dease. "Students graduating from PRCC's ADN program are offered employment upon graduation. Recruiters, from as far away as Texas, treat students to pizza parties, subway

luncheons, or banquets at hospitals while they're trying to entice our graduates to come and work for their institutions."

Many nursing students do not fit the typical student profile. The average age of the PRCC nursing student is 30 years old, with 15 to 20 percent of the student population being male. The PRCC nursing program has a culturally diverse population. If students enter the program straight from high school, they should take the college preparatory route, which includes math and sciences.

For more information on PRCC's nursing program, telephone 601-403-1016.

PHOTO: Pearl River Community College nursing instructor Bonnie Pasciak (standing) coordinates clinical instruction at Hancock Medical and teaches classes in Poplarville

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Entertainment

Alice Cooper at the Grand Gulfport this Saturday

Still rockin' at 55, with all the attitude and twice the experience

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

At 55, Alice Cooper is doing something many of his contemporaries aren't: He's still making music that's as good or better than he made in his 20s — and more importantly — still valid.

Even better, he's bringing that music to the Mississippi Gulf Coast this Saturday night with a performance at the Grand Gulfport. But fans don't need to worry that they'll miss out on the classics.

"There are 20 songs the fans have to have (at the show)," Cooper said in a telephone interview from Los Angeles last week, "and we get to play maybe five of the new ones."

"It's a full-size Alice Cooper show."

In fact, he said, his shows are better now than they were in the 70s.

"I'm 55 now, and by far I'm in better shape than I was at 35. I'm still 150 pounds. I still have a full head of hair, and I've got more energy than the 20-year-old bands have."

When I told him that he



Alice Cooper plays this Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Grand Gulfport Event Center.

scared the hell out of my parents when I was a kid, he said "Good. That was kind of my job."

Nowadays, he sees his job as it's been for the past 30 years — to make great music — just like bands such as Aerosmith and the Rolling

Stones have been doing for decades, and newer bands like the Strokes and the White Stripes are doing now.

"We're all guitar rock bands," Cooper said. "That's the reason our music is never going to go out of

Alice Cooper takes the stage Saturday at the Grand Gulfport Event Center. Tickets are \$29.95 and \$24.95, and can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com.

style. Dance music will die, but I think hard rock will always be here."

It's certainly on his new album, "The Eyes of Alice Cooper." While his music has matured over the years, it still includes the existential angst of his early classics like "Eighteen." In "Between High School and Old School," he laments "I guess I'm alone and I don't fit in; I ain't too comfortable in my skin; and I don't play too well with the others."

And the new album's "I'm So Angry" and "Backyard Brawl" are just as hard-rocking and full of attitude as

"School's Out" and "No More Mr. Nice Guy."

All the songs on "Eyes" were co-written by Cooper with longtime guitarists Eric Dover and Ryan Roxie, both of whom will be with him on-stage Saturday night at the grand, along with longtime drummer Eric Singer and new bassist Chuck Garric.

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In the early 80's Huey Lewis and the News burst onto the music scene with two hit-packed albums and a slew of zany videos to wow audiences with their fun-loving Rock n' Roll sound. Their hits include: "Do You Believe In Love," "I Want A

New Drug," "Heart and Soul," "If This Is It," "Heart of Rock n' Roll," "Do'in It All For My Baby," "Hip to Be Square," "Stuck With You," "Some Kind of Wonderful" and "Power of Love" from the "Back to the Future" soundtrack just to name a few.

Today the band tours with four of its original members: Lewis, Johnny Colla on sax and guitar, Bill Gibson on drums and Sean Hooper on keyboards. In the 90's a new "News Brothers" horn section comprised of Marvin McFadden on trumpet, Ron Stallings on tenor sax and Rob Sadduth on baritone sax was added to deliver an even more

dynamic live show from the first note to the last. Other new members include: Stef Burns on guitar and John Pierce on bass.

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American Legion Department Cmdr. John Wilkerson returns home

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Clement R. Bontemps Post & Unit 189 members John and Lou Wilkerson just returned from a ten-day trip to Washington, D. C. and Dallas, Texas. John is the Department Commander of Mississippi for 2003 - 2004. He was called in to Washington for the testimony of National Commander John Brieden III before Congress about Veterans Benefits.

His main purpose was to convince the Congressional Committee to reinstate the \$1.8 billion dollars that was cut from the Veterans Administration's budget.

Wilkerson was one of about 300 Legionnaires present for the Commander's testimony. While in Washington he also attended two briefing sessions about other veteran's legislation.

Then it was off to Dallas, Texas for The American Legion and Auxiliary Region 4 National Information Conference. The Conference was held at the Doubletree Hotel in Dallas and began on Friday afternoon. Lou and John

attended a program about homeless veterans. Linda Boone, Washington Director of the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, conducted the program; Ms Boone is a Past National President of the American Legion Auxiliary. She spoke about what is being done on the national level to help the veterans and then she spoke about what can be done on a local level to get these veterans immediate help and to get them back into the main stream of life.

John then attended the VA & R seminar where there were speakers about veteran's benefits and the training for Veteran's Service Officers. Lou attended the UD & R meeting where they discussed the organization's membership.

Friday night a joint session was held and both National Commander John Brieden and National President Kathryn Morris both of Houston, Texas addressed the group. Another Joint session was held on Saturday, they presented a general overview of the American Legion and

Auxiliary programs to be covered in the afternoon session. Saturday afternoon everyone split up into smaller groups. Each group offered training in the individual programs. John attended the VA & R program and the Adjutants training program. Lou attended the Auxiliary session, which covered all of the Auxiliary's programs. During the Membership part of the program Mississippi was surprised with an award for the highest % of membership in Region IV before the start of the National Information Conference. The President and Vice President were presented awards and introduced to the conference attendees. After the meetings on Saturday there was a Memorial Service for the deceased veterans and for all of our men and women who are in harms way. Everyone who completed the conference was presented with a certificate and pin. After graduation and memorial service the group was treated to some Texas Hospitality and a Texas meal at Post 453 in Dallas.



Molra James(left) and Taylor Bevilacqua(right) enjoy using the new computer programs with other children after school at the Pass Christian Library.

New children's computer programs at Pass Library

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The Pass Christian Public Library has announced that new and updated programs are now available on the children's computers at the library. The children's computers

have been in use for approximately six (6) years. In addition to the original programs (which include Barney and Magic School Bus), the new programs include I Spy, Jr., Cluefinders, Math

Munchers, Carmen San Diego, etc. All children 10 years of age and younger are welcome to come to the library and try the new programs! For further information, please call the library at 452-4596.

Spotlight On Dining 2003

Southern Delights

Southern Delights, owned and operated by Neil Favre, is truly a treat for your taste buds. Favre opened the restaurant only 2 years ago and already has a loyal following and an excellent reputation for providing really delicious food at reasonable prices.

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Southern Delights has some of the most delicious specialty dishes such as the snapper, the grilled tuna or the stuffed crab platter. A very popular dish is Favre's own seafood medley: perfectly prepared marinara laced with shrimp, crawfish and crab served over pasta. The fried seafood plates are generous, especially the Seafood Platter. It consists of catfish, shrimp, oysters and frog legs, delicately fried to a golden brown, delicious! Of course Southern Delights serves all of your favorite traditional po-boys and sandwiches, and some not so traditional like the portabella mushroom sandwich. (You just have to try it, it's really good!) Try the grilled chicken sandwich with onions, mushrooms and swiss served on a Kaiser roll with french fries. Favre selects a lunch and a dinner special which changes daily except

on Mondays, that's red beans and rice day, of course. And what better to top off a great meal than a delicious home-made dessert! The bread pudding with rum walnut sauce is fantastic as is the strawberry pecan cake, hummingbird cake or the banana pudding.

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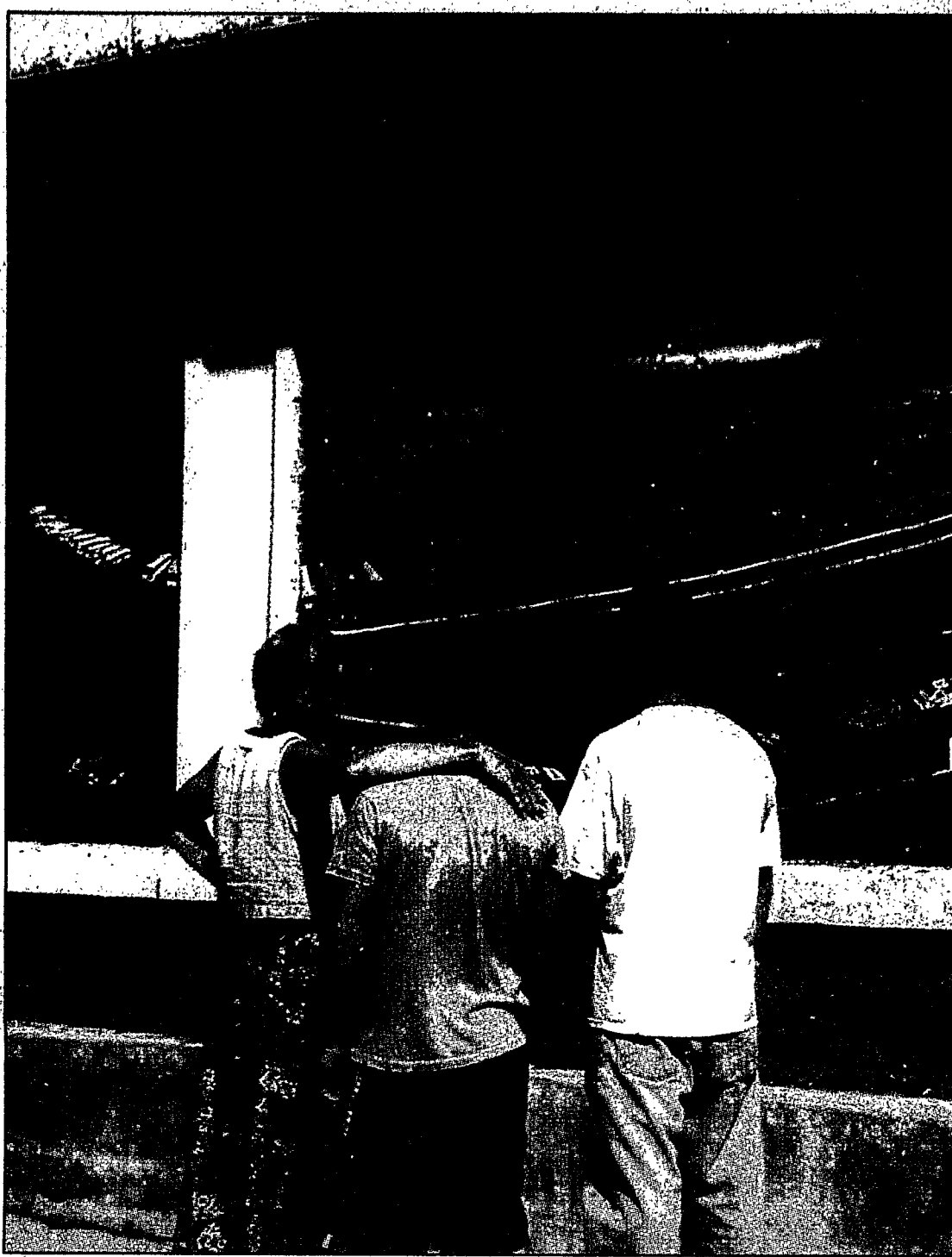
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Artist Bonnie Thompson, left, views a tribute to Dale Earnhardt that she created at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead. Also pictured are Robert English and Tim Epperson.

New Diamondhead mural memorializes Earnhardt

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

To his fans Dale Earnhardt was more than a good race car driver, he was a living legend and he retained that status whether he won or lost the race. Because Earnhardt even lost the race well.

The multiple, spectacular crashes that he had walked away from had earned him the reputation of being invulnerable, but on February 18, 2001, it was a less than spectacular crash that took the life of the superman of NASCAR racing.

"What am I going to do the day I quit racing," said Earnhardt in 2000. "I don't know when the time is going to be and I don't know how I'm going to know it. Probably I just won't have the desire to go out there and do it anymore; that's when I'll probably want to retire. And that's probably going to be when I'm about 85."

In the end the decision was made for him when, at 49, his car hit a retaining wall in the final lap of the

Daytona 500 as 190,000 people watched from the grandstands, fully expecting him to walk away from the wreck. He was killed instantly. His number, number 3, was retired from racing forever and many fans feel that NASCAR will never be the same.

The owner of Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead Jim English is one of Earnhardt's fans and had long thought about what he could do to honor the memory of the legendary superman of racing. And when artist Bonnie Thompson began doing sketches in his establishment he decided to enlist her help in realizing that dream.

The result is an impressive large scale mural on the side of the building, honoring NASCAR and Earnhardt. And along the way, Thompson translated not only the ideas of English into reality, but also the ideas of the numerous fans who watched the progress of the painting. Many people contributed to the accuracy of the depiction of the Daytona 500, Thompson said. Earnhardt keeps

watch from far above the race track, ever present at his beloved Daytona.

If you would like to see the mural for yourself it is located on the outside wall of Park Ten Lanes on the side of the building where the parking lot is located.

MS Arts Commission seeks nominations for 2004 Gov.'s Awards for Excellence

The Mississippi Arts Commission is seeking nominations for the 2004 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts.

The awards, presented annually by the Commission and the Governor's Office, recognizes organizations and individuals whose work on behalf of the arts has significantly contributed to the growth and development of the cultural life of Mississippi, said Tim Hedgepeth, Commission executive director.

Award recipients from the 2003 ceremony were Little Milton (Campbell), Rust College A'Cappella Choir, the USA International Ballet Competition, Thallie Lewis, Charles Burnett, William Eggleston, Dr. David Blackburn and the Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education.

A panel of judges representing all aspects of the arts will select the winners, who will be honored at an awards ceremony on Feb. 13.

To obtain a nomination form, call the Commission at 601-359-6030 or visit the Commission Web site, www.arts.state.ms.us. Nomination forms and supplementary materials must be postmarked or hand-delivered no later than Oct. 24.

Hand deliveries should be received by the Commission-239 N. Lamar Street Suite 207, Jackson, MS 39201 -no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 24.

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Coastal Cleanup nets 4,004 bags of trash

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Boaters and land-based volunteers flocked to Mississippi's beaches, islands and waterways in record numbers today to pick up marine debris at 56 designated cleanup sites during the 15th annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup, part of the International Coastal Cleanup—the world's largest single-day volunteer effort to clean up the marine environment. About 4,280 volunteers—800 more than last year—picked up 4,004 bags of trash along 239 miles of Coastal waterways in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties and the Barrier Islands during the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup.

Volunteers collected 67,423 pounds of trash—

that's more than 33.7 tons of marine debris—including 3,000 pounds of appliances and 7 dump truck loads of large marine debris, such as a couch found partially buried in the sand at Deer Island, which Harrison Central High School ROTC students together with members of the Edgewater Sunrises Rotary Club of Biloxi dug out and hauled off the island and a 17-foot boat hull found in Keegan Bayou by students with the Naval Construction Training Center. Other items collected were: light bulbs, a plastic sewer pipe, an inflatable bed, antifreeze bottles, an aircraft tire, a chaise lounge, toilet, pool cue, hair dryer, televisions, car parts, shotgun shells, microwave



Judy Reeves, left, and Sandy Johnson push off to collect litter at the head of Felicity St. in Bay St. Louis Saturday during the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup.

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Members of the Bay High Student Council and Rotary Interact collect trash near the Jimmy Rutherford Pier.



U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor and Chris Lagarde prepare hamburgers and hotdogs for cleanup volunteers.



This group of youngsters from the Sugarfield Rd. area, along with several adults, collected all types of litter along the banks of Bayou LaCroix at Hwy. 603.

Many scouting groups volunteered during the Coastal Cleanup in Hancock County on Saturday.

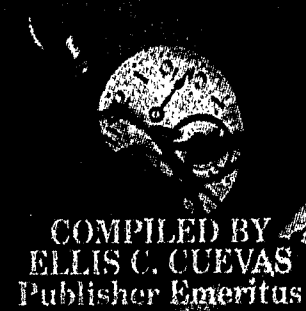


Hal Walters, executive director of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, models the P&H volunteers' specially-designed T-shirts.



Volunteers collect all types of marine litter at one of the canals along Beach Blvd. in the Clermont Harbor-Lakeshore area.

Back in Time



1953 - Bay officials find out city was incorporated 115 years ago

TEN YEARS AGO

September 19, 1993 - The Bay St. Louis City Council adopted at \$9.8 million operating budget for the 1993-94 fiscal year Wednesday, some \$1 million less than Mayor Eddie Favre proposed. After the meeting, Mayor Favre said that the city may entertain additional funding, once negotiations are finalized with Casino Magic.

—J. Larry Ladner of Kiln will be

the keynote speaker for the United Way of South Mississippi's 1993 Hancock County Campaign Kickoff on Thursday. The 'Dutch Treat' breakfast at the Diamondhead Day's Inn at 7:30 a.m. Ladner, who has been referred to as an Ambassador of Basketball, is a 1955 graduate of Kiln Consolidate High School. Prior to his retirement, Ladner was assistant professor, Department of Coaching and Sports

Administration, University of Southern Mississippi.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

September 18, 1983 - A change of Command and retirement ceremony was conducted for the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office at the National Space Technology Laboratories (NSTL) Station in Bay St. Louis, Friday morning. Captain Charles H. Bassett Jr. was relieved

of his command and Captain Johnny M. Sears will be the new commanding officer.

—The 9th Annual Gumbo Festival at Nicaise Crossing will feature Faron Young, one of Country Music's most popular and best loved entertainers for over 30 years on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. Admission for the

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SPORTS

Fall fishing looking good

Fall is here and if the weather over the past couple of weeks is any indication it should be a good one. Typically along the Gulf Coast, fall seems to be an almost insignificant event. Simply a way to reference that one week in November or even December when it was no longer summer and immediately prior to that first winter blast from our northerly neighbors in Canada. This year fall seems to have more of a presence. Hopefully the fish will react to this timely change of seasons with ferocious feeding.

Several attempts at filling the ice chest with trout over the past couple of weeks have been aborted after long hours of little to no action while trying a multitude of spots, baits, and presentations. The trout seem to still be holding out; not exactly ready to jump into that familiar fall pattern that makes them slightly easier targets.

Catches are sporadic at best, with few anglers producing consistently. Your best bet is to cover as much water as possible and be ready to take advantage when you do run into them feeding.

THE SEA COAST ECHO
FISHING REPORTby Capt. Mike Thompson
www.shorethingcharters.com

In one day I fished from Bayou Creque down to Elephant Pass and then west to Ninemile. I know it seems like more of a boat-ride than a fishing trip, however the results were in the fish box, around forty beautiful keeper trout and about that many throwbacks. We didn't stay on a spot for more than ten minutes before moving if the fish weren't there and I would have to recommend the same for anyone targeting speckled trout right now. The redfish have been much more cooperative than the speckled trout over the past couple of weeks. Ponds deep inside of the marsh have been producing great numbers of slot reds (16 to 27 inch fish) lately, however some larger bull reds are being taken on points and shallow flats around the eastern edge of the marsh.

My bait of choice when targeting fish in these shal-

low ponds or flats is a weed-less jerkbait such as a Bass Assassin or Zoom fluke rigged with a 4/0 worm hook. While I am still a huge fan of top waters, these soft plastics have been producing very well lately in a multitude of colors and are pretty easy to work.

Good reports are starting to come in from Cat Island for the first time in a couple of weeks. Redfish are being caught along the shoreline of the island and trout are being caught throughout South Bayou once again. For a little while there the island had really stopped producing for many anglers and it is great to hear it has turned on once again.

Until next week be safe and please remember to be courteous to your fellow fishermen.

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Second annual E.C.O. Triathlon set for October 5 in Bay St. Louis

Race includes kayak, bike, running courses

The sunny shores of Bay St. Louis will be home to the 2nd Annual

Earth Events E.C.O. Triathlon scheduled for Sunday, October 5. The E.C.O. Triathlon consists of a 2-mile kayak course, a 12-mile bike and a 3.1-mile run. Last year's event -- the first of its kind on the Mississippi Gulf Coast -- drew over 130 athletes from the region.

"The response was tremendous for a first-time event and we expect it to grow as word gets out," says triathlon co-organizer Megan Brennan. "We have the perfect location here in Bay St. Louis and Waveland. The scenery is beautiful, the course is flat and the water is relatively calm."

The triathlon course is designed to appeal to experienced and novice triathletes. The 2-mile kayak course begins and ends on the beach in Bay St. Louis, the bike portion extends down Beach Boulevard to Buccaneer State Park and back, and the 3.1-mile run traverses the beachside running path.

The E.C.O. Triathlon includes an adult competition with eight age groups, a relay competition and a youth competition with three age groups.

The youth race, for age 12 and under, consists of a half-mile kayak, a 1-mile bike and a half-mile run.

Trophies will be awarded to the top overall male and female finishers and the top three finishers in each category. All participants will receive a race t-shirt and can take part in the post-race party on the beach. Local sponsors will provide food and beverages.

The triathlon is sponsored by Earth Events,

an organization that specializes in educating people about the environment and healthy living through the arts and Da Beach House, the organization's for-profit partner.

"The E.C.O. Triathlon is the perfect venue for promoting and supporting Earth Events," said co-founder Colleen Read. "The E.C.O. stands for 'every child's opportunity' which goes along with our mission of promoting positive life experiences among young people, while inspiring them to be healthy, creative and confident."

The triathlon will take place in front of Da Beach House in Bay St. Louis at 604 S. Beach Boulevard at the Washington Street intersection. More details on the triathlon and the beach party will follow. For registration forms and other information contact Da Beach House by phone at 228-467-1108 or 228-467-9477 or at readtodd@hotmail.com.

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SPORTS

Hancock, Bay tally huge wins; Washington, Klein claim honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks and the Bay High Tigers both notched enormous victories on Friday, September 19, while the Rock-a-chaws and the Pirates both fell.

The Hawks (3-1) defeated the winless Gulfport Admirals (0-4) at Milner Stadium in their first ever meeting. Hancock started the scoring with a 69-yard run by Adonis Washington on the second play from scrimmage. Jeremy Thomas hooked up with Myron Fairley for a 25-yard strike to make the score 14-0.

Gulfport's Lorenzo Duckworth scored on a 49-yard run to make the half-time score 14-6.

Thoams threw his second touchdown pass of the game in the third quarter. Thomas connected with a leaping David Brown for a 30-yard strike to make the score 21-6. Duckworth scored from three yards out

to cut the lead to 21-12 for the Admirals. About midway through the fourth quarter, the Hawks' Jarrod Barrios pulled down a receiver on an attempted screen pass in the endzone for a safety to give the Hawks their final points of the game.

Washington finished the game with 142 yards on 21 carries and a score for the Hawks.

Defensively, Hancock was led by Braxton Necaise with 8 tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup. Barrios added 7 tackles including his safety.

On Friday, September 26th, the Hawks will travel to Brandon to open their division schedule. Game time is set for 7:30pm.

The Bay High Tigers (3-1) defeated the Pass Christian Pirates (1-3) in the Division 8 Class 4A opener for both schools 35-19. The Tigers got on the scoreboard first when Zack Ferry hit Antonio Hawkins

on the sideline who carried it in for the score with just over 5:00 remaining in the opening period.

Kyle Moran scored from 17 yards out to make the score 14-0. Moran was also perfect on all five PATs in the game. Pass High quarterback Jeffrey Hilliard scored from three yards out to put the Pirates on the board 14-6 midway through the second quarter. Bay High didn't waste anytime extending their lead at half-time to 21-6 with a 10-yard pass from Ferry to Brad Ladner.

Pass Christian went to work quickly late in the third period and early in the fourth. The Pirates put up two quick scores to make the tally 21-19. Hilliard connected with Brandon Miller for a 6-yard score at the end of the third quarter. Following a Bay turnover, the Pirates quickly lit the board up again as Hilliard scored from 2 yards out.

Lorenzo Lewis picked up a fumbled pass reception by Hawkins at the Pirates' 23 yardline and scored for the Tigers to make the tally 28-19. The score was set up by a Hawkins' kickoff return of 43 yards and a Pass High penalty that brought the ball to the Pass 35 yardline.

The final blow to the Pirates in the game happened on a desperation pass by Hilliard that was intercepted at the Pirate 28 yardline by Lewis who returned the pick for the score. The interception return made the final score of 35-19.

Lorenzo Lewis tallied 175 all-purpose yards while Hawkins added 116 all-purpose yards of his own. Ferry threw for 180 yards on 17-of-33 passes.

The Tigers will travel to Stone County for their final non-division game of the year on Friday while Pass High will host the defending state champion D'Iberville

Warriors in their second division game of the season. Kickoff is set for 7:30pm for each contest.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws let another game slip by the wayside with mistake after mistake in their 30-6 loss to the Greyhounds of Ocean Springs. The Rocks fumbled the ball three times and lost the ball all three times. Couple those miscues with an interception at the SSC 5 yardline returned for a touchdown and it spells defeat.

The Rocks got on the board first with Matt Hoda's five-yard plunge with less than a minute remaining in the opening quarter. Hoda finished the game with 100 yards on 23 carries. SSC trailed 10-6 at halftime and had everything to play for in the second half until disaster struck with turnovers.

Defensively, the Rocks were led by a trio of players with double-digit tackles.

Lee Klein led the way with 15 total hits followed by Jordan Ellis' 11 stops and Michael Cure's 10 hits.

This week the Rocks travel east on I-10 to Wade-Hurley for a division opening game with the Hornets of East Central. Game time is set for 7:30pm.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week 4 is Hancock's

Adonis Washington who tallied 142 yards rushing on 21 carries and scored once in the 23-12 win over the homestanding Gulfport Admirals. The Defensive Player of the Week for Week 4 is SSC's Lee Klein who tallied 15 total tackles in a 30-6 loss against the Ocean Springs Greyhounds.

SSC X-country off to blazing start; Bay vs. OLA round 2 on Thursday

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws cross country team placed third out of 18 teams in the Holy Cross Invitational in New Orleans on Saturday, September 20.

Kyle Lewis completed the 3-mile course in 16:00 and was the top individual finisher.

Troy Johnston was second on the team and 8th overall with a time of 16:47. The other top three finishers for SSC were Bobby Nilson, Kody Cannon, and Brad Reinhart.

SSC head coach Steve Flannery stated, "Jesusit was very strong as usual. Fountainbleau placed sec-

ond and we had our eye on them. Our top four runners are strong. Kyle Lewis is considerably stronger than he was last year. He is running about where I expected him to run after the summer training that he has put in."

He opened the year very strong with a 15:52 at the Mobile Race of Champions. He is a fierce competitor. Troy Johnston has improved tremendously from last season. He has worked extremely hard and is continuing to improve. Bobby Nilson has worked hard this summer following a strong track season last spring. I am very thrilled with how he is competing. He is a key

part of our top five. Kody Cannon is a stronger than last season at this time. He was an All-State runner for us last year and I am very optimistic for a better finish for Kody this year.

Our fifth runner this past week was Brad Reinhart but we are working on closing the gap between the fifth runner and the fourth runner. I am very excited about what we can accomplish."

On Saturday, September 27, the Rock-a-chaws will compete in the Biloxi Invitational.

On Thursday, September 25th, the Our Lady Academy Crescents will host the Bay High Lady

Tigers in round 2 of the Bay St. Louis battle royale in high school volleyball. The Lady Tigers won the first meeting 2-1 in a game that halted OLA's 46-match unbeaten division streak.

"This time" around the Crescents will be on their homecourt at the Father Peter Mockler Gymnasium. If highly competitive action is what you like, then this matchup will not leave wanting. Game time is slated for 7pm.

Bay High, OLA win in volleyball

The Bay High Lady Tigers defeated Mercy Cross 15-0, 15-2 Tuesday night in high school volleyball. Tamara Reed was high scorer for Bay High with seven points and ten assists. Tori Lansaw added six points for the 12-1 Lady Tigers.

In the junior varsity contest, Bay High won 15-0, 15-0. Hannan Johnson scored 13 points.

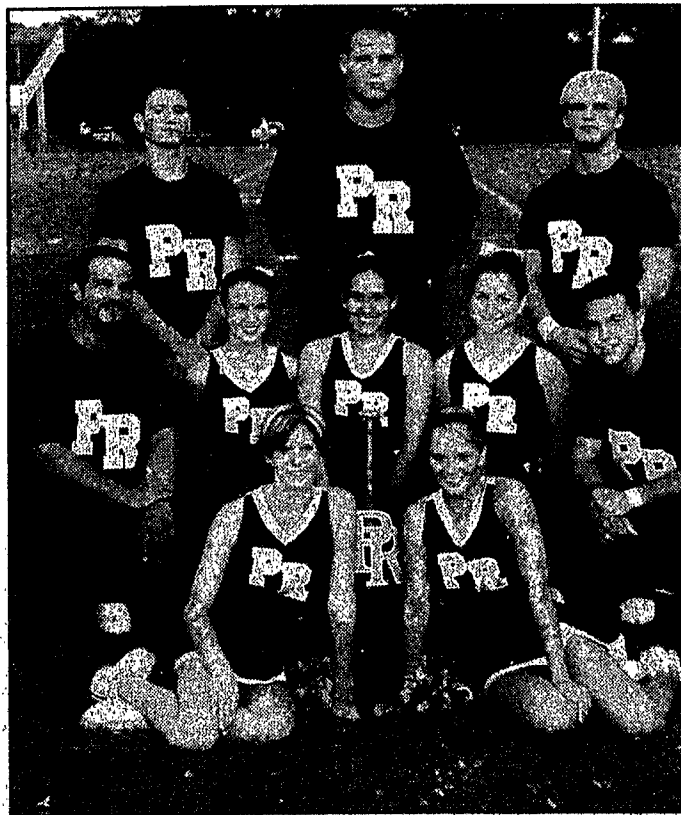
Bay High will put its perfect 3-0 division record on

the line tonight when they play at cross-town rival Our Lady Academy at 6 p.m.

OLA stopped the home standing Pass Christian Lady Pirates 15-1, 15-9 Tuesday night. Lauren Renz recorded nine points and nine kills for the Crescents. Sarah Loicano had seven points, Jordan Fisher six points and two kills, Rachel Cranford five points and 19 assists, Rachel Cuevas three points and eight kills,

Kaylee Schmitt had seven kills. OLA is 19-9 on the season and 2-1 in division play.

In the junior varsity game, OLA won 15-6, 15-1. Katherine Labrano and Jaimie Reich each had five points. Lindsay Benvenuti and Celeste Plaisance had four kills each. The junior Crescents have posted a 15-2 overall record and are 3-0 in division action.



PRCC cheerleaders

Pearl River Community College's 2003 cheerleading squad brought home top honors this summer at the Universal Cheerleaders Association camp held at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The cheerleaders won superior honors each day they were evaluated. They also received a third place for sideline cheers and fourth place in the cheerleading contest, which included competitors from other community colleges around the southeast. Members of the squad include from left: Front row - freshman Kristen McRaney of Bassfield and freshman Sheena Johnson of Waveland. Second row - Sam Smith of Poplarville, Ashley Harper of Piquette, Laci Irias of Waveland, Brandy Lombardino of Kiln, and Brandon Slade of Waveland. Third row - Steven Hebert of New Orleans, Byron Long of Poplarville and Frank McKinley of Hancock.

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Cleanup -- totals

printer, bag of chicken feet, and rope. There were 6 bird entanglements reported, one dead sea turtle, and an injured seagull and an injured egret caught in fishing line that were both taken to WRANPS Wildlife Center. The most peculiar item reported was a voodoo doll with a pin stuck in it found at Bayou Heron in Jackson County.

The Mississippi Coastal Cleanup-in conjunction with the International Coastal Cleanup-takes place each year on the third Saturday in September. Hundreds of thousands of people across the world spend three hours combing the beaches and waterways to pick up trash that pollutes our waters, harms marine life, hampers tourism and poses health risks to beach-goers. During last year's International Coastal Cleanup about 400,000 volunteers worldwide removed debris from 12,400 miles of shorelines and waterways. They collected 8.2 million pounds of debris, including enough picnic supplies for a family of four to have a picnic every day for the next 60 years.

Almost 53 percent of the debris found during last year's Mississippi Coastal Cleanup came from land-based sources such as beach picnics, inappropriate or illegal dumping and general littering. The source of all debris is human activity. "People need to realize that trash travels," said William Walker, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR). "A piece of trash thrown out of a car window washes into a storm drain and eventually winds up in the Gulf."

The mission of the international cleanup is to remove debris from shorelines, bayous, bays, rivers,

waterways and beaches; collect valuable information on the amount and types of debris collected; educate people on the issue of marine debris; and use the data collected to affect positive change. Volunteers clean beaches and collect information on what they find, using the International Coastal Cleanup Data Card, so that sources of marine debris can be targeted for education or pollution prevention campaigns.

State coordinators mail the data cards to the Ocean Conservancy in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where the data is tabulated. Over the years, data from the cleanups have been used to enact local, state, national, and even international legislation and agreements.

After the cleanup, Bob Taylor of Outback Steakhouse in Gulfport and his staff provided a free lunch of hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, chips, fruit and drinks to 1,500 volunteers between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College provided food and drinks to volunteers at Belle Fontaine Beach in Ocean Springs. Earthgrains Bakery, Rainbow Water, and Jackson County Adult Detention Center and ChevronTexaco donated food and drinks to volunteers for a cookout held at Shepard State Park in Gautier and the Office of Congressman Gene Taylor and Da Beach House supplied hotdogs and drinks at a cookout at the foot of Washington Street at the beach in Bay St. Louis.

"Mississippi's cleanup effort would not be a success if it weren't for the devoted sponsors and coordinators as well as the dedicated volunteers who come out each year to clean up their communities," said Lauren

Thompson, the DMR's public relations director and state coordinator of the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup.

The Mississippi Coastal Cleanup is sponsored by the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force, which is made up of representatives from BFI; Chevron Pascagoula Refinery; Disposall Inc.; Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve; Gulf Islands National Seashore; Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; Hancock Insurance; Harrison County Sand Beach Department; Jackson County Solid Waste; Keesler Air Force Base; Mississippi Air National Guard; Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium; Mississippi Department of Marine Resources; Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; Mississippi State University Coastal Research & Extension Center; National Marine Fisheries Service; Naval Construction Battalion Center; Naval Station Pascagoula; Office of Congressman Gene Taylor; Office of Mississippi Secretary of State; Outback Steakhouse; and Sea Coast Echo.

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Ocean Conservancy, The Sun Herald, Triad Broadcasting Company, and WLOX-TV 13.

The cleanup site statistics are as follows: Hancock County: 570 volunteers collected 501 bags of trash

Bayou La Croix: 13 volunteers and 15 bags
Ansley/Heron Bay: 18 volunteers and 36 bags
Clermont/Lakeshore: 17 volunteers and 50 bags
Coleman Avenue (Waveland): 98 volunteers and 55 bags

Diamondhead: 7 volunteers and 20 bags
Garden Isle Community: 17 volunteers and 19 bags
Bay/Waveland Beaches: 365 volunteers and 229 bags

Kiln: 6 volunteers and 3 bags
Lazy River Road: 5 volunteers and 8 bags

Shoreline Park North East/South East: 24 volunteers and 66 bags

Harrison County: 2,095 volunteers collected 2,089 bags of trash

Coast Coliseum: 168 volunteers and 112 bags
Courthouse Road: 408 volunteers and 238 bags

Deer Island: 106 volunteers and 120 bags
D'Iberville Boat Launch: 63 volunteers and 60 bags

Fountain Pier: 50 volunteers and 35 bags
KAFB Marina: 156 volunteers and 88 bags

Forrest Avenue Pier: 94 volunteers and 64 bags
Gulfport Harbor: 316 volunteers and 204 bags

Keegan Bayou (Back Bay): 150 volunteers and 150 bags
Biloxi Lighthouse: 312 volunteers and 176 bags

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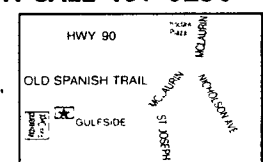
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Time -- missed centennial

entire weekend is \$20 in advance. Other featured starts include, Razy Bailey, Charlie McCain, Ronnie McDowell and Jean Sheppard.

FORTY YEARS AGO

September 26, 1963 - Two local boys, aged 13 and 14, both from divorced homes, remained in county jail this week after confessing to Sheriff Gerald V. Price that they set fire to three summer cottages in Shoreline Park and vandalized at least 28 others in a three-day spree last week. Price, who estimated they caused at least \$100,000 worth of damage, said the pair got into his patrol car in the vicinity of Nicholson and Jeff Davis Avenues last Thursday afternoon with no trouble and promptly announced they wanted "to be sent off." The sheriff called the case the worst vandalism he has seen in his four years in office. He said yesterday he is still awaiting instructions from District Attorney Boyce Holleman as how to proceed with criminal charges.

-Hancock County

became the first in Mississippi to successfully complete the KO polio program as better than 9,000 residents got their third dose of the Sabine oral vaccine Sunday. Dr. J.B. Levens, KO polio chairman for the county medical society, said make-up clinics are scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday at Hancock General Hospital and Our Lady of Fatima Clinic at Kiln to wrap up the job.

Advertisement - Whole Fryers, lb. .23, limit six please!; Boston Butt Pork Roast, lb. .39; Center Cut Pork Chops, lb. .59; Chase & Sanburn Coffee, 2 lb. can, \$1.19; Sunkist Lemons, doz. 29; Red Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 29; Jitney Jungle, 206 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

September 25, 1953 - Bay St. Louis' officials planning a Centennial celebration for the city were embarrassed when they discovered that the town was incorporated 115 years ago. A search in the records in Jackson discovered that Bay St. Louis,

Pass Christian and Biloxi were all incorporated in 1838, all in the same document. All also apparently were in Hancock County with Harrison and Jackson Counties being nonexistent at the time. Research is now being conducted to find out more early history facts pertaining to the city.

(Photo) Jeanette Monti drum majorette for St. Stanislaus band, stands posed with baton at half-time of St. Stanislaus-Poley game.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

September 24, 1943 - Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Elliott have two sons and one daughter in the service of their country. Russell and Luke Elliott are Air Cadets and are stationed at Brady, Texas. Miss June Elliott is in the WAVES and is in the University of Wisconsin, as Madison Wisconsin.

-Mrs. and Mrs. William C. Sick, Sr., of this city have three sons in the Armed

Forces of the United States. Sgt. William C. Sick, Jr. eldest of the three, has been in the Army Air Force for 18 months and is now stationed at William Field, Chandler Field, Arizona. Warren Sick, Seaman 1st Class, has been in the Coast Guard 13 months and is stationed at Grand Isle, Louisiana. Alton Sick, Seaman 2nd Class, youngest of the three, has been in the Navy five months and is on the USS Intrepid, out of New York City.

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WHEREAS, the aforesaid Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, submitted John C. Underwood Jr., as Trustee thereon, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated October 18, 2001 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 767 at Page 68, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 30th day of September, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10 and 11, Square 135, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 7, Addition NO. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 21st day of August, 2003.
John C. Underwood, Jr.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 14th day of July, 2000, Troy J. Dufrene and wife Shamala Dufrene, executed and delivered a certain deed of trust unto Everett L. Anschutz, Jr., Trustee for Plaza Mortgage Company, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 597 at Page 366; and

WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 748 at Page 782; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of February, 2003, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 748 at Page 780 and re-recorded in Book 751 at Page 82; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 10th day of October, 2003, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 37, Silver Creek Acres, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat thereof dated November 28, 1961, prepared by Elihu R. Lucas, Jr., Registered Civil Engineer, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2, Pages 78, 79, 78B, 78C, and 78D.

Mobile/Manufactured Home Description 2007 Tradition, Homes of Legend 32x80, Serial number THL3658ADL. Borrower being the true and lawful owner of record of the mobile home being mortgaged with the property declares that it borrower's intent that the mobile home lose its nature as personality and become realty. Borrower further declares that the mobile home shall remain permanently attached as a part of the real property and will not be removed therefrom.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 8th day of September, 2003.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 2309 OLIVER ROAD
 MONROE, LA 71201
 (318) 330-9020
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 17097 Camella Street

SEALED BIDS/PROPOSALS TO PURCHASE ONE (1) SURPLUS CLASSROOM OFFICE TRAILER FROM HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LOCATED AT THE NECAISE BALLFIELD PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

Sealed Proposals/Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. October 6, 2003 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the right to purchase, from Hancock County, the following surplus property to the highest bidder: ONE (1) CLASSROOM OFFICE TRAILER, WITH APPROXIMATE OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS BEING 27'3" X 29'1", TO BE REMOVED BY BIDDER FROM NECAISE BALLFIELD AREA ON HIGHWAY 603 & 53.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling (228) 467-9172.

All bids must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THIS 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 2003.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CLERK
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BY Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
 09/11 09/18, 09/25/03

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on March 23, 1999, Rosemarie C. Gustafson, executed a certain deed of trust to Formia Allen, Trustee for the benefit of Commercial Credit of Mississippi, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 546 at Page 360; and

WHEREAS, CitiCorp Trust Bank, f/b, successor by merger to Commercial Credit of Mississippi, Inc., has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated September 8, 2003 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 789 at Page 63; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, CitiCorp Trust Bank, f/b, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on October 9, 2003 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake at the point where the line between the rear of lots 33 and 36, rear fourth ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the northerly line of Old Spanish Trail, thence north 70 degrees west, 204.4 feet to an iron stake along the line between lots 33 and 36, thence south 22 degrees east, 119.9 feet to an iron stake on the northerly line of Old Spanish Trail, thence north 76 degrees 30 minutes east, 150.5 feet to the point of beginning; said land being part of real lot 36, rear fourth ward, city of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of September, 2003.

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
 1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B
 Jackson, MS 39216
 (601) 981-9299
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on or about October 17, 2002, STEVE CHANDLER executed a Deed of Trust to JOHN C. CHEVIE, Trustee, and MICHAEL J. THOMPSON, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 719, page 278, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and default having been made on the promissory note secured thereby, and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and MICHAEL J. THOMPSON, the holder of the promissory note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will, on the 3RD day of OCTOBER, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry during legal hours at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 8 AND 9, BLOCK 5, LENA COMBES'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 105, SECOND WARD, TOWN OF WARELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, 8th day of September, A.D., 2003.

John C. Chevie, Jr.
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 1250 N. W. 10TH AVE.
 BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
 228-467-9070
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on July 25, 1999, Obad Rodriguez and Beverly A. Rodriguez, husband and wife, executed a certain deed of trust to D. J. Horecky, Trustee for the benefit of Bridgeway Mortgage Company, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 434 at Page 747; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Mortgage Electronics Registration Systems, Inc., by instrument dated June 1, 2001 and recorded in Land Rec. Book No. 561 at Page 121 and corrected in Book 763 at Page 760 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, Mortgage Electronics Registration Systems, Inc., has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated August 18, 2003 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Land Record Book No. 763 at Page 762; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Mortgage Electronics Registration Systems, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 26, 2003 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 17, Block 3, DIAMONDHEAD, Unit 7, Phase 2, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 4 at Pages 48-50 thereof.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 2nd day of September, 2003.

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
 1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B
 Jackson, MS 39216
 (601) 981-9299
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 DIANE LECHE CASWELL, PETITIONER
 VERSUS
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPHINE M. LECHE, DEFENDANTS
 NO. C2301-03-747(4)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPHINE M. LECHE, DECEASED
 YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THIS CAUSE BY DIANE LECHE CASWELL, SEEKING DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER TO THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 28 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003, IN THE COURTROOM OF HANCOCK COUNTY COURT, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23 day of Sept., 2003.

Timothy A. Kellar
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
 BY: D.L. Lee D.C.
 DATED: 9/23/03
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1996, Michael L. Cressonnie and Cindy M. Cressonnie, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Ernest W. Stewart, Trustee for First Investors Mortgage Corp., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 449 at Page 12; and

WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 780 at Page 468; and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of September, 2003, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 788 at Page 467; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 17th day of October, 2003, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 8, Unit 7, Diamondhead, phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages 48-50, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of September, 2003.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
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 2309 OLIVER ROAD
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 27th day of October, 1998, Frederick G. Arce and Cynthia Tasker Arce, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Jeff Burnett, Trustee for Green Tree Financial Services Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 531 at Page 616; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of February, 2003, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 749 at Page 603; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 3rd day of October, 2003, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The land in the State of Mississippi, County of Hancock, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 75, Quail Ridge, Phase 7, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in Plat Book Pages 17 and 18 together with all improvements thereon, less and except all oil, gas and other minerals on, in and under said land.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 5th day of September, 2003.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 2309 OLIVER ROAD
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 (318) 330-9020
 09/11, 09/18, 09/25, 10/02/03
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Notice is hereby given that Hancock Medical Center shall receive proposals from qualified Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) to provide energy conservation equipment, related equipment, and services under an Energy Services Performance Contract. Sealed proposals shall be submitted in triplicate for Energy Services to the Board of Trustees, Hancock Medical Center. Said sealed proposals shall be opened in the Hospital Classroom, at Hancock Medical Center, 149 Drinkwater Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 at 10:00 on Wednesday, 29 October 2003. Said sealed proposals shall be marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:

Energy Services Performance Contract
 P.M. 2003

Proposals will be in accordance with Section 31-1-14 of the Mississippi Code and the Request for Qualifications.

A detailed Request for Qualifications may be obtained from, and All correspondence should be directed to the Project Director.

Hank Wheeler, CHFM/CHSP
 Director, Facilities Services
 149 Drinkwater Boulevard
 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
 Telephone: 228-467-8680
 Fax: 228-467-8679
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bids will be opened in the office of the administrator at 2PM October 10, 2003. For further information or specifications contact the Materials Management Department at Hancock Medical Center.

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 Robert H. Baxter, Secretary
 Board of Trustees
 Hancock Medical Center
 By Bernard Chevalier
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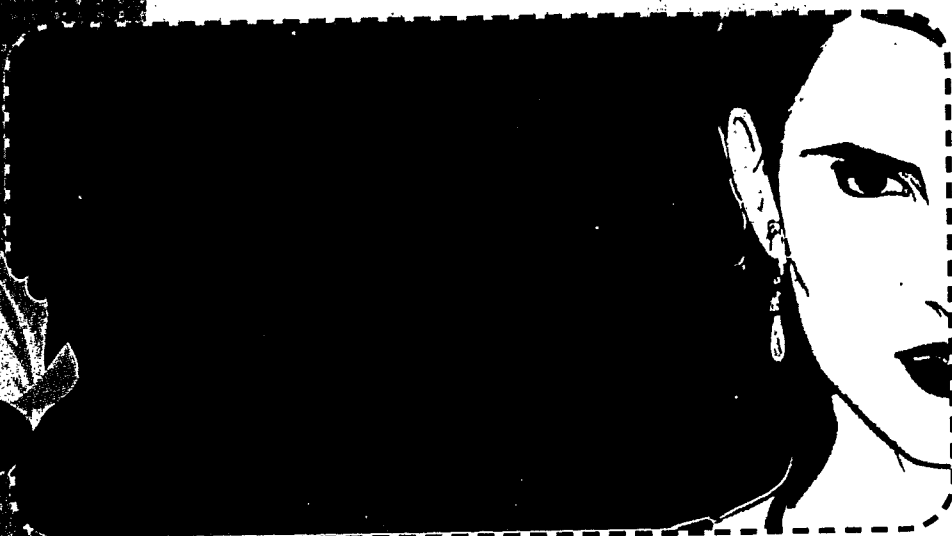
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